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BLM seeks public comments on proposed Hartsel to Fairplay powerline

CAÑON CITY, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Royal Gorge Field Office is scoping for public comments for an environmental assessment (EA) for a powerline proposal from the towns of Hartsel to Fairplay by the Intermountain Rural Electric Association. The scoping period will last 30 days and end on March 3, 2010.

The powerline would start just west of Hartsel, parallel to State Highway 9 then north to a substation just east of Fairplay. Maps of the proposed area are available at www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo.html.

Comments must be in writing and may be submitted by mail to BLM RGFO, IREA Comments, 3028 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212 or by email to rgfo_comments@blm.gov (please put “IREA” in the subject line). It is important that comments are specific when addressing issues and concerns.

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