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To: Field Office and Center Managers

From: Deputy State Director, Resources Services

Subject: State-Level MOU for Management of Predators on Public Lands

Attached is a revised signed copy of the State-Level Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on roles and responsibilities for management of predators among the principal federal and state agencies in Colorado. This MOU replaces the existing State-Level agreement that was signed in 1989 which, subsequently, became outdated with the Master MOU between BLM and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service signed in March 1995.

Field Managers should refer to the Master MOU and State-Level MOU for guidance when dealing with APHIS-Wildlife Services in preparing annual work plans and other agencies involved in animal damage control on public lands. The Master MOU with APHIS changed BLM's policies and procedures for administering animal damage management which resulted in rescinding BLM Manual Section 6830.

If you have questions regarding interpretation and implementation of either MOU for predator control activities, please contact Lee Upham at 303-239-3723.

Signed by

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1 Attachment

MOU-No.99-73-08-0003-MU, June 16, 1999, 8 pages