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Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Draft Resource Management Plan (DRMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Kremmling Field Office (KFO) in north-central Colorado.

The four (4) alternatives described in this DRMP/DEIS have been developed in order to guide future management of the public lands and associated resources (including surface acres and subsurface mineral estate) within the Planning Area, and to resolve land management issues identified during the planning process. The analysis of environmental consequences (impacts) associated with the implementation of each of the alternatives is also included in this document. The DRMP/DEIS has been prepared in conformance with land use planning procedures established by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 and with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969; as well as with all other applicable laws, rules, policies, regulations, standards, and guidelines.

The BLM invites you to comment on the content of this DRMP/DEIS. Comments received on the document will be fully considered and evaluated in the development of the Proposed RMP (PRMP) and Final EIS (FEIS).

Substantive comments are most helpful. Generally, substantive comments do one or more of the following:

- question, with reasonable basis, the accuracy of information presented in the DRMP/DEIS;
- question, with reasonable basis, the adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions about the environmental analysis;
- present new information relevant to the analysis;
- request clarification;
- present reasonable alternatives other than those already analyzed; and/or that could result in changes or revisions in one or more of the alternatives.

Written comments on this document will be accepted during a 90-day comment period beginning with the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes the Notice of Availability (NOA) of the DRMP/DEIS in the *Federal Register*. Comments must include your complete name and address. This information is requested in the event that clarification of a message that is not legible is needed, or there are questions about your comments. Incomplete comments, or comments from unidentified sources, will not be considered or included as part of the official comment record.

When commenting, please include references to the Volume Number (Volume One, Volume Two, or Volume Three), Chapter Number, and, if possible, the page number. This will help us to specifically respond to your comment(s).

Comments can be delivered to:

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Comments can be emailed to:

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Comments can be posted online at the KFO website at:

<http://www.blm.gov/rmp/co/kfo-gsfo>

Public comments and information submitted, including the names, street addresses, and email addresses of persons who submit comments, will be available for public review and disclosure at the KFO (located at 2103 East Park Avenue in Kremmling, CO) during regular business hours (from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Respondents who wish to withhold their name and/or address from public review, and/or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), must state this prominently at the beginning of their comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law; however, there is no guarantee that the BLM will be able to honor the request. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 in order to contact the KFO during normal

business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

Open House meetings will be scheduled during the comment period in order to allow reviewers to discuss their comments and/or questions with the preparers of this document. Written comments will also be accepted at the Open House meetings. The dates of the comment period, as well as the dates and locations of Open House meetings, will be widely advertised through public notices, media news releases, and/or mailings.

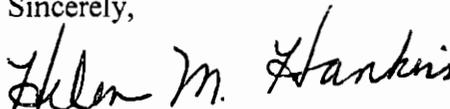
A copy of this DRMP/DEIS has been sent to affected local, State, Native American tribal, and other Federal agencies; as well as to all groups, parties, and individuals who indicated that they wish to receive a copy. A copy of this DRMP/DEIS should be retained due to the possibility that the PRMP/FEIS will be published in an abbreviated form. If that occurs, this copy will be necessary for a complete reference.

The DRMP/DEIS can be downloaded from the Kremmling RMP website at <http://www.blm.gov/rmp/co/kfo-gsfo>. Copies of the DRMP/DEIS are available for public inspection at the following BLM locations:

Bureau of Land Management Colorado State Office 2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, Colorado 80215	Bureau of Land Management Northwest District Office 2815 H Road Grand Junction, Colorado 81506	Bureau of Land Management Kremmling Field Office 2103 East Park Avenue Kremmling, Colorado 80459
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With your participation in this effort, we can move forward together toward a common goal of improved management of the public lands administered by the Kremmling Field Office.

Sincerely,



Helen M. Hankins
State Director