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Johnson Creek Allotment
Dam Place Allotment
Grazing Permit

Determination of NEPA Adequacy
DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2013-0084-DNA

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Worksheet
Documentation of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

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NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2013-0084-DNA

Case File/Project No: GR 2503820

Proposed Action Title/Type: 130213_Johnson Creek Allot _ Damm Place Allot Grazing Permit DNA

Location/Legal Description: Custer Co.

Johnson Creek Allotment:

T. 5 N., R. 50 E., Section 2 (part), 4 (part), 6, 8, 10 (part)

T. 6 N., R. 49 E., Section 26

T. 6 N., R. 50 E., Section 28 (part), 30, 34

Damm Place Allotment:

T. 5 N., R. 50 E. Section 14 (part), 22 (part), 28 (part), 34 (part)

A: Description of the Proposed Action:

Ensure the allotment continues to meet Land Health Standards and issue a grazing permit to the applicant. The term of the BLM grazing permit would be from March 1, 2013 - February 28, 2023. The permit would be issued as follows:

Allotment Name and Number	Livestock Number	Livestock Kind	Grazing Begin	Period End	%PL	Type Use	AUMs
Johnson Creek No. 00543	49 C	Cattle	03/01	02/28	100	Custodial	589
Damm Place No. 00575	11 C	Cattle	03/01	02/28	100	Custodial	138

Total Active AUMs: Johnson Creek 589

Damm Place 138

Terms and conditions:

Grazing is authorized during the listed season for the recognized capacity of the public land. Livestock will not be on the public land continuously for the entire season. Livestock numbers are not restricted.

Applicant: Top Hat Livestock

County: Custer

DNA Originator: Dawn Doran

B. Land Use Plan (LUP) Conformance

allotment with the same grazing dates.

2. **Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the new proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, resource values?** *Yes, the Johnson Ck and Damm Place Grazing Permit EA Nov 2010 analyzed the proposed action and considered a No Action alternative. Those alternatives are appropriate because this is a non-controversial grazing permit.*

3. **Is the existing analysis valid in light of any new information or circumstances (such as rangeland health standard assessment, recent endangered species listings, updated lists of BLM-sensitive species)? Can you reasonably conclude that new information and new circumstance would not substantially change the analysis of the new proposed action?** *Yes, the existing analysis is adequate. There is no new information available.*

4. **Are the direct, indirect and cumulative effects that would result from implementation of the new proposed action similar (both quantitatively and qualitatively) to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document?** *Yes, the impacts analyzed in the Johnson Ck and Damm Place Grazing Permit EA Nov 2010 are the same as for the current proposed action. The Johnson Ck and Damm Place Grazing Permit EA Nov 2010 analyzed site specific impacts on the same allotment as the proposed action. The cumulative impacts are unchanged from those identified in the Johnson Ck and Damm Place Grazing Permit EA Nov 2010.*

5. **Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?** *Yes, the public and interagency review of the existing NEPA document is adequate for the current proposed action.*

E. Interdisciplinary Analysis: Identify those team members conducting or participating in the preparation of this worksheet.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Resource Represented</u>	<u>Initials & Date</u>
Bobby Baker	Wildlife Biologist	Wildlife	BJB 2/25/13
Reyer Rens	Supervisory RMS	Review	RR 2/28/2013



Environmental Coordinator

3/4/2013
Date

F. Mitigation Measures: List any applicable mitigation measures that were identified, analyzed, and approved in relevant LUPs and existing NEPA document(s). List the specific mitigation measures or identify an attachment that includes those specific mitigation measures. Document that these applicable mitigation measures must be incorporated and implemented.

CONCLUSION

Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA.

Note: If one or more of the criteria are not met, a conclusion of conformance and/or NEPA adequacy cannot be made and this box cannot be checked



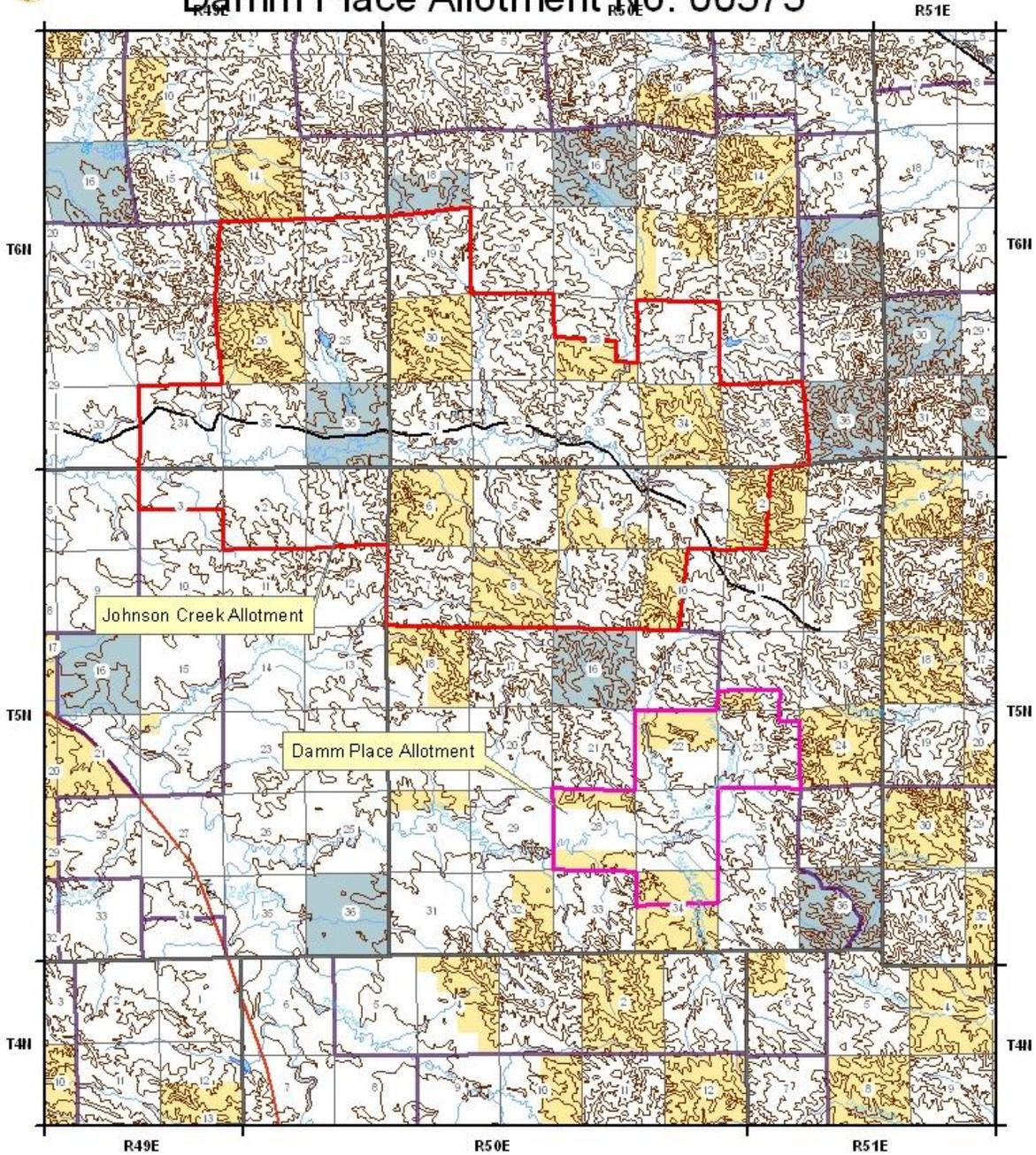
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03/05/2013
Date



Johnson Creek Allotment No. 00543

Damm Place Allotment No. 00575



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