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Torgerson Draw
Lease Transfer

Environmental Assessment (EA)
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LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTION: Carter Co. Montana:

T. 9 S. R. 58 E. portions of sections: 29, 30, 31, 32. T. 9S. R. 58E. sections: 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35

PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed action is to analyze the renewal of permitted use (grazing preference) for the Torgerson Draw Allotment (10485). This action is warranted due to documentation being submitted to the BLM which illustrated control of base property via a base property lease. The terms and conditions of the grazing permit would not be changed from the previous grazing permit with the exception of adding horses to the custodial line. The permit will read as follows:

GR# 2503759

Allotment Name and Number	Pasture	Livestock		Grazing Period		% PL	Type Use	AUMs
		Number	Kind	Begin	End			
Torgerson Draw	outside	3	C	3/1	2/28	100	Custodial	38
	AMP	3	H	3/1	2/28	100	Custodial	48
# 10485		269	C	5/15	11/15	61	Active	998
		1	C	3/1	6/30	61	Active	2

Total Active AUMs: 1,086

Terms and Conditions:

- Lines 1 and 2: authorizes grazing on public land outside the area included in the allotment management plan dated 1967 and revised 1968, 1976, and 1986.
- Line 3: authorizes grazing on public land according to the terms and conditions specified in the allotment management plan. Any use above the authorized grazing preference will need approval by the authorized officer.
- Line 4: is only to authorize the full preference.
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- The term of the permit will run from May 01, 2013 to April 30, 2016, which coincides with the dates on the base property lease. Provided that current monitoring information indicates that range conditions are in conformance with 43 CFR 4180, the permit may be renewed upon renewal of the base property lease through April 30, 2023.