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### BLM Miles City RMP Scoping Comment Form



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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your comments by March 5, 2005.**

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Name:     Darlene L Strobel    

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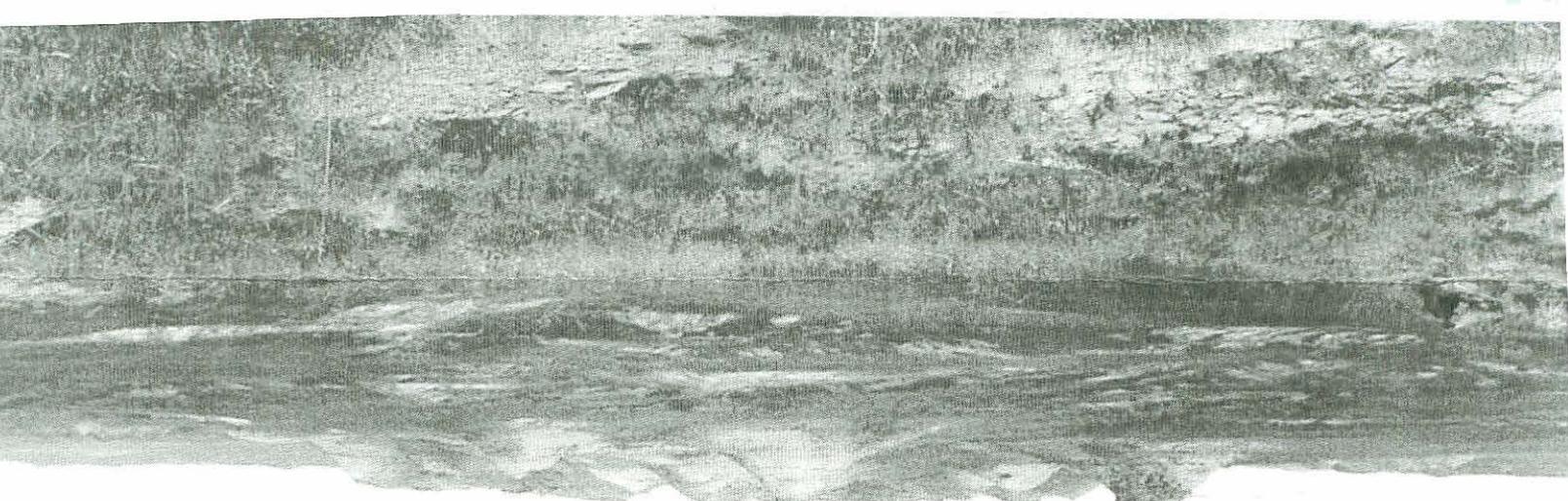
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1. Category:     Cultural Socioeconomics     Development of the Powder River Depot west of Terry is important to development of history of the area, making it available to residents and guests.

2. Category:     Recreation Visual     The road to Calypso trail should be maintained, at least to safe 4-wheel drive entry. The scenery is phenomenal and should be available to the public. The area is beautiful!



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Name: Melvin R. Thomas

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: HC 62 Box 358

City, State, Zip: Jordan, mt. 59337

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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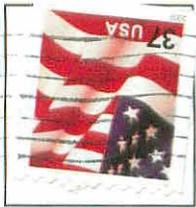
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1. Category: Fire; we need to put the fire out soon as possible no matter how or who. Livestock Grazing: we want to keep our lease in the family. my Dad here started here in 1914 and it is going on to my son & his son. Farmers ranchers feed the country, off highway vehicles we gather with wheelers, motorcycles & horses. we try to stay on roads and not make tracks everywhere because hunters think its a road and drive all our grass down they need to walk to find game anyway and only use vehicle to retrieve game & stay on roads (for fire hazard too) they shouldn't be able to get their deer by the water tanks & wash the blood all over, leave goats there, cows wont even come in to drink. The outfitters sneak in the back way with hunter, drive our grass down everywhere and get paid for it.

2. Category: Paleontology; I have been here 76 years and between bone diggers, hunters gathering up bones, and weather damage, I used to see some sticking out of the gumbos and dont see them any more. They are up in the high gumbos mostly anyway and not on the flatter lands. The bone diggers should be required to check in spot and the hunters too instead of sneaking in the back way. we are losing cattle mostly in hunting season & we need to know who is out there.

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3. Category: Vegetation: I think some of the thick sagebrush should be sprayed or cut in strips so more grass could come. Visual: we don't like trash & popcorns thrown out where they get the deer or have their lunch. It spoils the beauty of this country and the cows eat the plastic. It blows for miles onto our deeded too. we keep picking it up. Water need more water development, we need some pits or dams as ours are full of mud or washed out. The deer, wild life, livestock could scatter more.
4. Category: Wilderness: Our country has enough land in wilderness. The CMR is all around us and are shutting off roads so most people can't even get to it. That throws more hunters on us. The US needs to grow food too. I wish BLM would take CMR back and run it with multiple use like it was. Wild life: we have lots of wild life here. They come in cobs in the winter, with the cows and water where we cut ice on at tanks and eat our winter grass.

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Name: Steve Tubbetts

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### OTHER:

1. BLM needs to be aware of the health status of animals grazing on public lands and maintain vigilance on a local and national level. If BLM personnel see unusual behavior or the possible unusual occurrences of animal disease, it should be their duty to report to proper health authorities.
2. BLM needs to be concerned about biosecurity by protecting against the introduction of endemic or foreign animal diseases, parasites or pests, and in preventing their establishment and spread.

### SPECIAL MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS:

1. Livestock under the management of any permittee (on private or public land) should not be subjected to inhumane feeding or handling practices (starving). Should these practices occur, BLM should NOT lease to these people; permittees should forego their right to the BLM leases they have or want to have when they treat their cattle inhumanely.

*Steve Webb*

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Name: Dale Tribby

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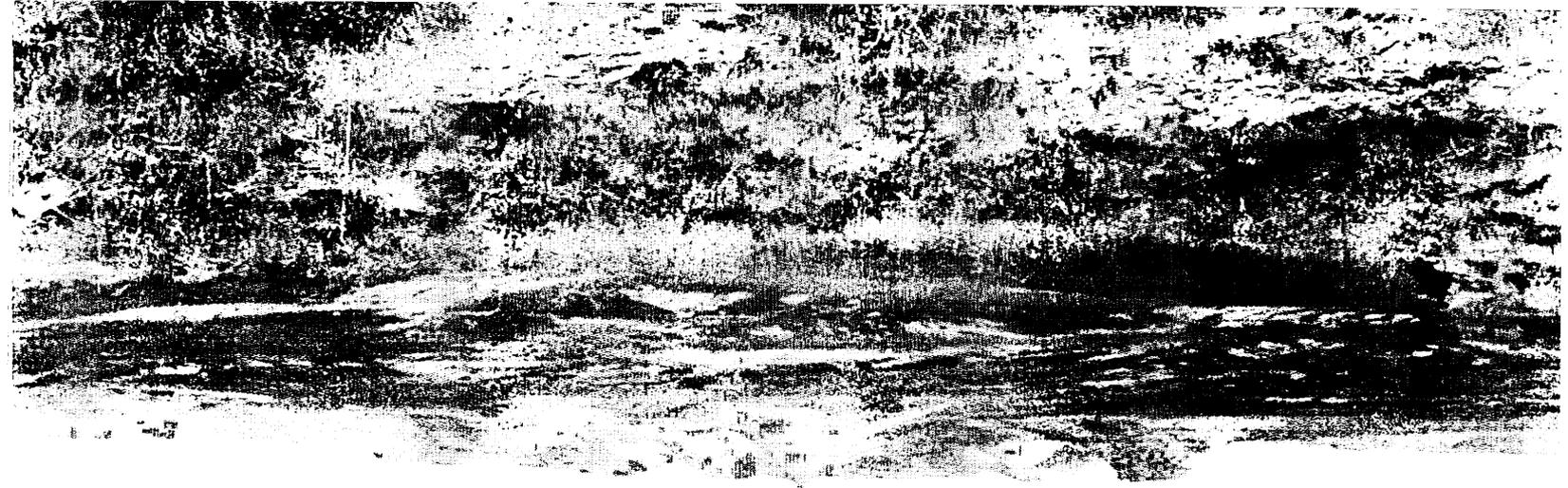
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1. Category:  I propose the RMP look at including a condition of approval for Guide + Outfitter permits which states that it shall be unlawful for a commercial guide or outfitter to interfere with the lawful use of public lands by hunters and expanded to make penalties for use of any public lands without authorization. First offense

2. Category:  would result in a letter of warning, to a fine to <sup>permanent</sup> cancellation of BLM authorization. Second offense would result in permanent cancellation of BLM Guide + Outfitting permit for all BLM lands we administer.



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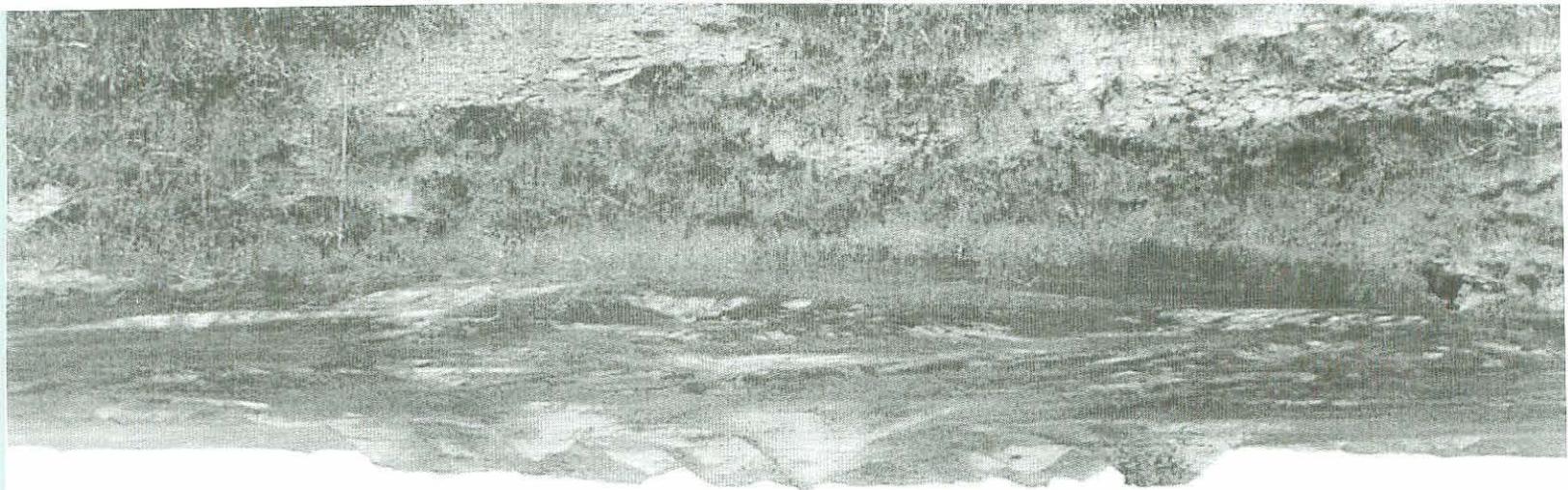
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1. Category: Recreation I ask that this Plan consider an alternative that allows for no commercial guiding +/or outfitting on accessible public. Current guide + outfitter permits should be eliminated when their authorization expires or when the permits are transferred to another entity.

2. Category: Forestry Fuels management activities should follow forestry practices and not vice-versa.



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3. Category: Lust / Recreation BLM should look at eliminating all ~~at~~ most livestock grazing within the Fox Creek (Ault) allotment near Sidney and greatly reduce grazing on Howry Island

4. Category: Wildlife BLM needs to look at no surface occupancy stipulations (revisions) for sage grouse. One quarter mile is not suitable. Need to look at a minimum of one-half mile