

## BLM Miles City RMP Scoping Comment Form



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Name: Beth Riggs

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

Please choose a category (or categories) for **each** of your comments.

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|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Air/Climate         | ~ Livestock Grazing      | Special Management Designations |
| Cultural            | Native American Concerns | Vegetation                      |
| Fire                | Off-Highway Vehicles     | Visual                          |
| ~ Fish              | Paleontology             | ~ Water                         |
| Fluid Minerals      | ~ Recreation             | ~ Wilderness                    |
| Forestry            | Socioeconomics           | ~ Wildlife                      |
| Hazardous Materials | Soils                    |                                 |
| Lands and Realty    | Solid Minerals           | Planning Criteria               |
|                     |                          | Other                           |

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- ~~NO~~ Please keep me on your mailing list for hard-copy information.
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1. Category: Fish I am concerned how coal bed methane development will affect fish.

2. Category: Recreation I am concerned that unregulated ORV use will affect other recreation use, soils, vegetation and agric. uses. I hope BLM will continue to look at hunting access issues and provide hunting areas.

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3. Category:  I am concerned that coal bed methane development will harm water quality and quantity, or lead to depletion of ground water reserves.

4. Category:

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Name: JIM ROGERS  
 Organization (if applicable): ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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Air/Climate	Livestock Grazing	Special Management Designations
Cultural	Native American Concerns	Vegetation
Fire	Off-Highway Vehicles	Visual
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Fluid Minerals	Recreation	Wilderness
Forestry	Socioeconomics	Wildlife
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		Other

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1. Category: WATER WATER SHOULD NOT BE PRODUCED ONLY TO BE TUAPOATED AWAY. BENEFICIAL USES MUST BE FOUND FOR ALL PRODUCED WATER.

2. Category: SOIL SOIL MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A USEFUL STATE. THE ACTIONS THAT CAUSE SALINE SEEPS NEED TO BE AVOIDED. PROPER RECLAMATION PLANS NEED TO DEVELOPED TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF SALINE SEEPS



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Name: John Roos

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

Address: 1353 Bad Route Road

City, State, Zip: Terry Mont 59349

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

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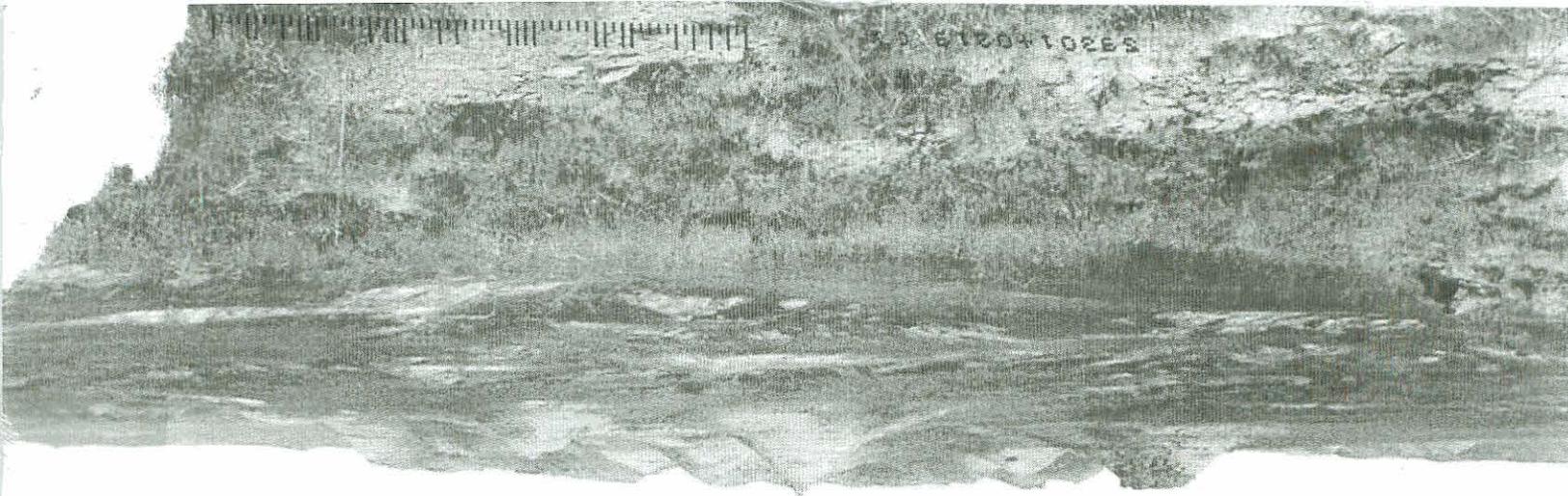
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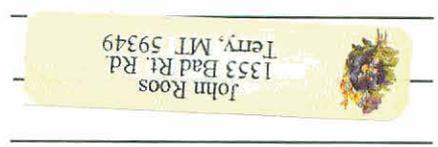
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1. Category: OFF-Highway Vehicles The off road signs you put up just encourage people to drive around-who will enforce people to stay on the roads or trails. Leave as is with no signs.

2. Category: Livestock Grazing Don't weaken to the big money interests groups who don't want livestock on public lands. Agriculture is main source of income for the local people and area.  
A.U.M.s should be calculated by cow size



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3. Category:  Monitor all minerals leases and developement closely. Water quality and surface damages should be top priority.

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Name: David J. Schwarz

Organization (if applicable): Conservation District Supervisor

Address: 416 Logan Ave, PO Box 104

City, State, Zip: Terry MT 59349

Email address: djs@midrivers.com

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1. Category: Recreation To close the Sheep Mts., north of Terry, to all vehicle travel is not good because 1.) it discriminates against the old who will no longer be able to enjoy the badlands and 2.) it discriminates against those without a lot of money since when closed it will only be enjoyed by those who can afford horses or organized rides.
2. Category: Socioeconomics The Sheep Mtns. are a big draw for the town of Terry, particularly hunters. To close them off will hurt Terry's already struggling economy and it will prevent any further development of the badlands (such as Medora has) to benefit the economic climate of Prairie County and eastern Montana.

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3. Category:  There are many sites in the Sheep Mountain's which cannot be seen from across the river to the south or from the north. The badlands have been there for people to enjoy because they can access them. Closing them off does not benefit the public.

4. Category:

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Name: DOUG SMITH

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

Address: P.O. BOX 191

City, State, Zip: PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

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

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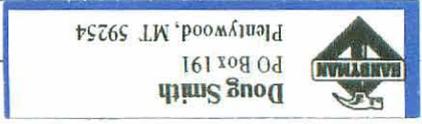
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1. Category: RECREATION INVEST IN RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE:

1) HIKING TRAIL/PARKING @ SAND ARROYO badlands; 2) HIKING TRAIL TO RIVER OVERLOOK @ MORTARSTONE BLUFF; 3) RIVER ACCESS/CAMP SITES AT MOUTH OF REDWATER RIVER

2. Category: \_\_\_\_\_

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