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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Project: Programmatic Cheatgrass Management **EA Log No.:** DOI BLM NM F010-2009-430-EA

File Code: **BLM Arch Report:** N/A

BLM Surface Location: All lands within the Farmington Field Office administrative area (all of San Juan County, most of McKinley County, western Rio Arriba County and northwestern Sandoval County.)

Applicant: N/A **Contractor:** N/A

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined the proposed action is not expected to have significant impacts on the environment. Therefore, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

Rationale for Recommendations: The proposed action would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation. No action would in all likelihood result in impacts very similar to the proposed action. There would be no change to the environments as it currently exists. The proposed action would meet the objectives and addresses site specific resource concerns and/or impacts that are not specifically covered within the December 2003 Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement.

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Dale L. Wirth
Branch Chief-Range and Renewable Resources (BLM) Date

Proposed Decision: It is my decision to approve the proposed project to apply a treatment for the removal and control of the invasive weed, cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*) throughout the Farmington Field Office administrative area, as described in the proposed action in the attached environmental assessment (DOI BLM NM F010-2009-430-EA).

Rationale for Decision: Approval of the Proposed Actions would improve overall watershed function within the project area to a condition that meets the fundamentals of rangeland health as described in 43 CFR 4180.1.