



**U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management  
Pecos District - Roswell Field Office**

**Documentation of Land Use Plan Compliance and NEPA Adequacy (DNA)  
DOI-BLM-NM-P010-2010-0173-DNA**

A. Roswell Field Office

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: 65059

Proposed Action Title/Type: 10 year grazing permit for allotment #65059

Location of Proposed Action: Allotment #65059

Description of Proposed Action: Renew the 10 year grazing permit for Allotment #65059

B. Land Use Plan (LUP) Conformance

LUP Name: *Roswell Resource Management Plan*, Date Approved: October 1997

LUP Name: *New Mexico Standards for Rangeland Health & Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management*, Date Approved: January 2001

Other document: *EA-NM-060-00-166*, Date Approved: April 2001

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decisions:

*Roswell Resource Management Plan*, Date Approved: October 1997

*New Mexico Standards for Rangeland Health & Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management*, Date Approved: January 2001

C. Identify applicable National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

*EA-NM-060-00-166*, Date Approved: April 2001

D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria

1. Is the new proposed action a feature of, or essentially similar to, an alternative analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? Is the project within the same analysis area, or if the project location is different, are the geographic and resource conditions sufficiently similar to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? If there are differences, can you explain why they are not substantial?

*Yes. The current Proposed Action was analyzed in the above mentioned Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposed action is the same action analyzed in the existing NEPA document.*

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, and resource values?

*Yes. The existing NEPA documents analyzed the Proposed Action as well as a reasonable range of alternatives. The EA was reviewed by identified public interests and no conflicts or concerns were identified. The same applies to the current proposed action given current concerns, interests, and resource values.*

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 circumstances would not substantially change the analysis of the new proposed action?

*Yes. The proposed action is the same as the proposed action as analyzed in the EA. The EA was recently completed and there is no new information or circumstances in regard to this allotment which would warrant further analysis. In support to the existing document a Rangeland Health assessments were conducted on the allotment. In the Rangeland Health assessment it was found that both Upland and Biotic Indicators, "meets" the standards of Rangeland health.*

*Allotment 65059, Date RHA completed 08/10/2004*

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? [Document and explain]

*Yes, the direct, indirect and cumulative effects would be the same as stated in the existing NEPA document. The effects would not be changed considering the proposed action is the same as the proposed action as analyzed in the EA, along with no change in management.*

5. Cultural resources are not usually adversely affected by livestock grazing, although concentrated livestock activity such as around livestock water troughs can have adverse effects on the cultural resource. Prior to authorizing range improvements, a Class III Cultural Survey must be completed ensuring cultural resources will not be affected. There are several known cultural resources within the allotment.

#### E. Persons/Agencies /BLM Staff Consulted

Shane Trautner, Rangeland Management Specialist-BLM-RFO

Refer to the EA/EIS for a complete list of the team members participating in the preparation of the original environmental analysis or planning documents.

#### Conclusion

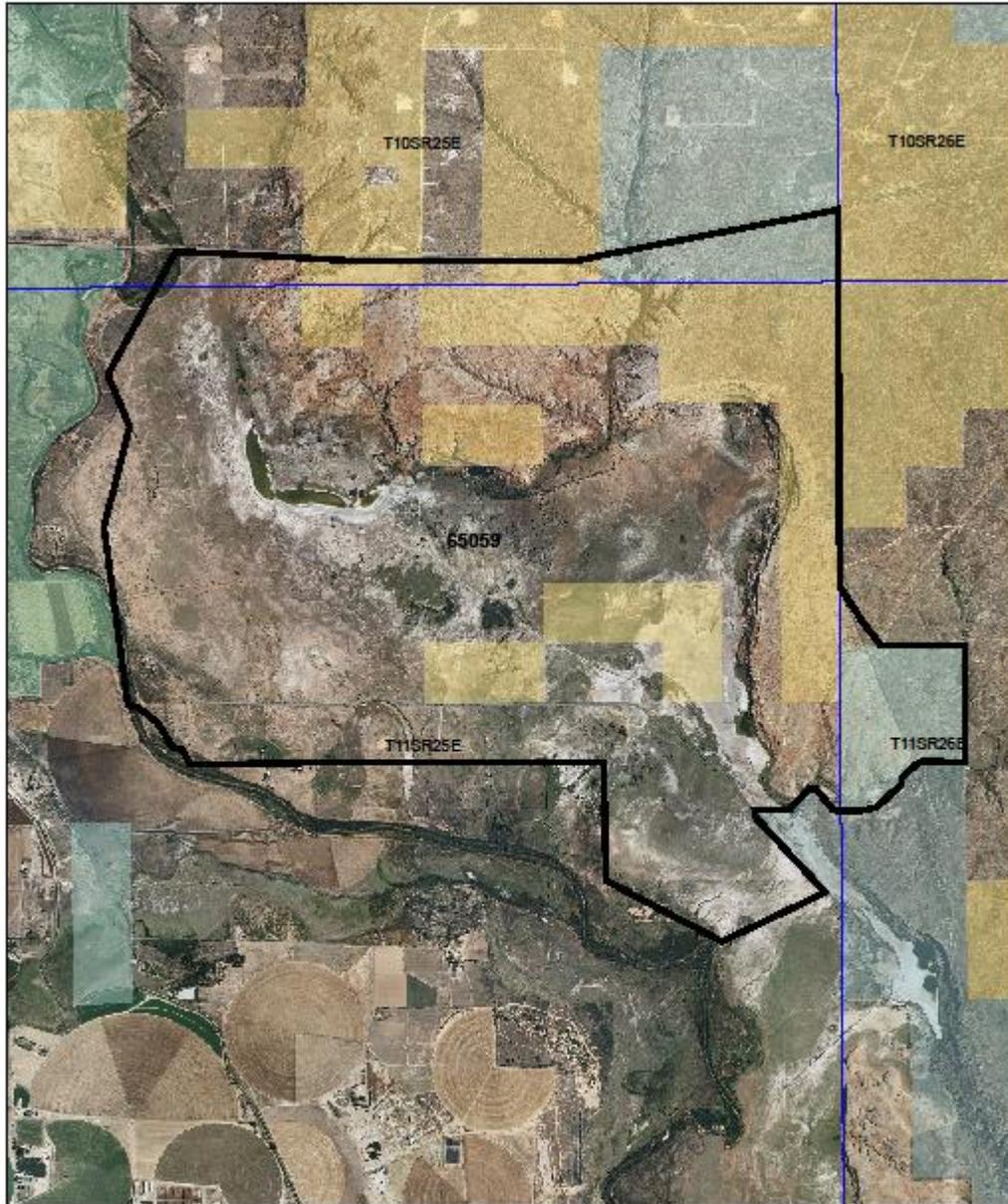
Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of the NEPA.

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Project Lead

4/5/11  
Date

/s/ J H Parman  
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4/4/11  
Date



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Environmental Assessment Checklist, DOI-BLM-NM-P010-2010-0173-DNA**

<b>Resources</b>	<b>Not Present on Site</b>	<b>No Impacts</b>	<b>May Be Impacts</b>	<b>Mitigation Included</b>	<b>BLM Reviewer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Air Quality			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<i>Hydrologist /s/ Michael McGee</i>	12/3/2010
Soil			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Watershed Hydrology			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Floodplains			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Water Quality - Surface			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Water Quality - Ground			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<i>Hydrologist /s/ Michael McGee</i>	12/3/2010
Cultural Resources			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<i>/s/Rebecca L. Hill  Archaeologist</i>	12Nov2010
Native American Religious Concerns	<b>X</b>					
Paleontology	<b>X</b>					
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	<b>X</b>				<i>/s/J H Parman Plan &amp; Env. Coord.</i>	11/15/10
Farmlands, Prime or Unique	<b>X</b>				<i>/s/Tate Salas Realty Specialist</i>	11/17/10
Rights-of-Way	<b>X</b>					
Invasive, Non-native Species		<b>X</b>			<i>/s/ Helen Miller Range Management Specialist</i>	11/10/2010
Vegetation			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Livestock Grazing			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Wastes, Hazardous or Solid	<b>X</b>				<i>/s/ Jared Reese Nat. Resource Spec.</i>	10/20/10
Threatened or Endangered Species	<b>X</b>				<i>/s/ D Baggao Wildlife Biologist</i>	12/15/10
Special Status Species	<b>X</b>					
Wildlife			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Wetlands/Riparian Zones		<b>X</b>				
Wild and Scenic Rivers	<b>X</b>				<i>/s/ Bill Murry Outdoor Rec Plannr</i>	10/27/2010
Wilderness	<b>X</b>					
Recreation		<b>X</b>			<i>/s/ Michael J. Bilbo Cave Specialist</i>	4/2/2011
Visual Resources			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Cave/Karst		<b>X</b>			<i>/s/ Jared Reese Nat. Resource Spec.</i>	10/20/10
Environmental Justice		<b>X</b>				
Public Health and Safety		<b>X</b>			<i>/s/ Jerry Dutchover</i>	10/26/10
Solid Mineral Resources		<b>X</b>				
Fluid Mineral Resources		<b>X</b>			<i>/s/ John S. Simitz Geologist</i>	Oct. 27, 2010