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Dear Reader:

The Tuscarora Field Office has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the permit renewal process on the Hog Tommy Allotment. The EA follows the Draft Northeastern Great Basin Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health Assessment for the Hog Tommy Allotment completed in July 2009.

The 2009 Draft Standards and Guidelines Assessment has been incorporated by reference into the EA. In response to the July 2009 Assessment, the BLM received an email from Western Watersheds Project (WWP) on July 20, 2009. No additional comments were received from other entities identified as "Interested Public" interested in livestock grazing on the Hog Tommy Allotment.

Please find enclosed the EA and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Hog Tommy Allotment Grazing Permit Renewal. These documents along with the July 2009 Draft Standards and Guidelines Assessment for the Hog Tommy Allotment are also located at: [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko\\_field\\_office/blm\\_information/nepa.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko_field_office/blm_information/nepa.html).

The EA and draft FONSI are available for public review through December 20, 2010. Email comments related to this project can be sent to: [TuscFO\\_NEPA@blm.gov](mailto:TuscFO_NEPA@blm.gov). Following this review period, BLM will issue a proposed and final decision.

If you have any questions concerning the subject matter please contact Jerrie Bertola, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (775) 753-0261 or Karl Scheetz, Lead Rangeland Management Specialist, at (775) 753-0280.

Sincerely,

/s/

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