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Dear Reader:

The Wells Field Office has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the permit renewal process on the Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments. The EA follows the Draft Northeastern Great Basin Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health Assessment for the Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments completed in June 2009.

The 2009 Draft Badlands and Goshute Allotments Draft Northeastern Great Basin Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health Assessment have been incorporated by reference into the EA. No comments were received from anyone identified as an "Interested Public" interested in livestock grazing on the Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments.

The EA and draft FONSI along with the 2009 Draft Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments Northeastern Great Basin Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health Assessment are located at: <http://www.blm.gov/rv5c>.

The EA and draft FONSI are available for public review through November 4, 2011. Comments related to this permit renewal can be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Bruce Thompson, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801; faxed to (775) 753-0385; or emailed to WellsFO_NEPA@blm.gov. Following this review period, BLM will issue a proposed and final decision.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be advised that your entire comment- including your personal identifying information- may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If you have any questions concerning the subject matter or are unable to access the documents online and require a hard copy, please contact Bruce Thompson, Wild Horse Specialist, at (775) 753-0286 or Donna Jewell, Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, at (775) 753-0358.

Sincerely,

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