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Dear Reader:

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

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

The EA and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) along with the 2009 Draft Metropolis Seeding Allotment Draft 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 October 31, 2011. Comments related to this permit renewal can be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Terri Dobis, 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 Terri Dobis, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (775) 753-0290 or Donna Jewell, Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, at (775) 753-0358.

Sincerely,

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