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Dear Interested Parties:

The BLM Wells Field Office has made Final Determinations on the level of attainment of the Northeastern Great Basin Standards and Guidelines, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzing the renewal of the livestock grazing permit and other various management actions for the Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments.

Enclosed is a "Notice of Field Manager's Proposed Decision for Grazing Permit Renewal on the Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments (No. 04302 and 00102)." Also enclosed is a copy of the Final Determinations regarding attainment of the Northeastern Great Basin Standards and Guidelines for the Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments.

A signed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is enclosed which has concluded that management actions, as described and analyzed in the EA # **DOI-BLM-NV-N030-2011-0023-EA**, will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required prior to my issuance of the decision.

The EA, FONSI, and Final Determinations on the Standards and Guidelines documents stated above will be available for review on the web. Maps and appendices associated with the EA and Final Determinations documents are also posted on the web. To review these documents go to the following link: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko_field_office/blm_information/nepa.html

The documents are also available upon request from the Wells Field Office.

If you have any questions concerning the subject matter please contact Bruce Thompson, Wild Horse Specialist, at (775) 753-0286 or Aaron Mier, Assistant Field Manger Renewable Resources, at (775) 753-0358.

Sincerely,

/S/

Bryan K. Fuell, Manager
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Enclosures: As stated above