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Dear Permittee/Lessee

On December 29, 2010, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the Federal Register (Vol. 75, Number 249, pages 82061 - 80264) proposing to change the routine use of information obtained for administering your grazing authorization. The statement is considered a System of Records Notice (SORN), which is required by the Privacy Act and allows you the opportunity to provide comment to the BLM before it changes the routine use of information. As required by this SORN notice, there is a 40-day comment period during which you may submit comments to the BLM Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C. at the following address:

Bureau of Land Management
Annette Cathcart
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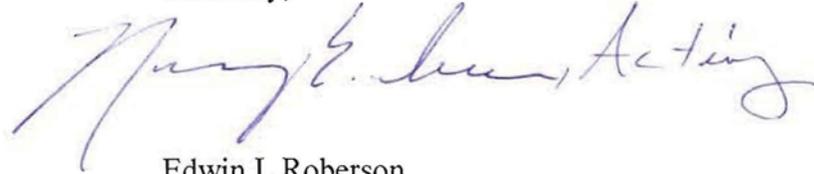
Or, you may submit your comments by email to:
annette_cathcart@blm.gov.

The BLM is proposing to expand the list of routine uses of this information in order to be consistent with the regulations that require providing names and addresses of grazing decision recipients to all other recipients of that decision. The requirement allows anyone that appeals the grazing decision to notify all other recipients of their appeal. The proposed changes will permit the BLM to provide information to tribal governments and to commercial interests (e.g., hunting guides, outfitters, energy and minerals developers, and right-of-way applicants), or their representatives.

If finalized as proposed, names and addresses in the BLM's grazing records will be accessible through the BLM's public website in reports generated from the Rangeland Administration System records. Telephone numbers will not be provided on the public website. If you do not want your address that is currently on file to be available on the website, you will have up to 60 days from the date the notice was published to provide an alternate mailing address to your local BLM office. If you choose to provide an alternate mailing address (such as a Post Office Box) it will become your official address for receiving all mail from the BLM.

You may read the Notice at the following website: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html>, or obtain a copy at your local BLM office. Comments should relate directly to the routine uses listed in the Notice. If the BLM receives comments that lead us to make changes from the proposed Notice, we will notify you of those changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edwin L. Roberson, Acting". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the word "Acting" written in a slightly larger and more prominent script than the name.

Edwin L. Roberson
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