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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Cody Field Office (CYFO) has completed the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed McCullough Peaks Wild Horse Gather and Fertility Control Implementation located in Park and Big Horn Counties, Wyoming. The EA is available for your review on the website at:

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/cyfodocs/mcculloughpeakshma.html>

Copies may be obtained by contacting the CYFO. The EA will be posted on the website by Friday, September 19, 2008.

The purpose of this EA is to assess the impacts associated with the BLM's proposal to gather approximately 185 wild horses and return 100 wild horses to the McCullough Peaks Herd Management Area (HMA). Also proposed is the implementation of a fertility control treatment on a select portion of mares to be released back to the range in order to slow reproductive growth rates of the herd.

Reviewers will have 30 (thirty) days to comment. Comments should be addressed to Patricia L. Hatle, BLM-Cody Field Office, P.O. Box 518, Cody, WY 82414 and postmarked no later than October 20, 2008. Comments can also be e-mailed to:

cody_wymail@blm.gov

Submitted comments are part of the public record and will be available for public review at the Cody Field Office, 1002 Blackburn Avenue, Cody, Wyoming during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except holidays. If you wish to withhold your name from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such request will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives, officials, organizations, or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Stewart
Acting Field Manager, Cody