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Dear Reader:

Please find attached the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record (DR) for the proposed McCullough Peaks Wild Horse Gather and Fertility Control Implementation located in Park and Big Horn Counties, Wyoming. The FONSI/DR is attached for your review and is also online at:

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

Copies may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Cody Field Office.

As described in the Decision Record, the BLM will remove approximately 120 excess wild horses from the McCullough Peaks Herd Management Area in October 2009 to restore the range to a thriving natural ecological balance, prevent further deterioration of the range, and comply with the Consent Decree between the BLM and the State of Wyoming. With this decision, the BLM will also implement fertility control treatment on a select number of mares that will be released back to the range, in order to slow reproductive growth rates of the herd.

The decision to remove wild horses and implement fertility control in the McCullough Peaks Herd Management Area is being issued under the regulations found at 43 CFR 4770.3(c), and will be effective the date the decision is signed.

We appreciate your participation in this effort and look forward to your continued involvement.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Stewart
Field Manager, Cody

Attachment