

RIGHT OF PROTEST AND/OR APPEAL:

Any applicant, permittee, lessee or other interested party may protest a proposed decision under 43 CFR 4160.2, in person or in writing to:

Kyle V. Hansen (Acting Field Manager)
Bureau of Land Management
Kemmerer Field Office
312 Highway 189 North
Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101

Protests must be received within 15 days after receipt of the decision. The protest, if filed, should clearly and concisely state the reason(s) why the proposed decision is in error.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3 (a), in the absence of a protest, the proposed decision will become the final decision of the authorized officer without further notice unless otherwise provided in the proposed decision.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3 (b) upon a timely filing of a protest, after a review of protests received and other information pertinent to the case, the authorized officer shall issue a final decision.

Any applicant, permittee, lessee or other person whose interest is adversely affected by the final decision may file an appeal in accordance with 43 CFR 4.470 and 43 CFR 4160.3 and 4160 .4. The appeal must be filed within 30 days following receipt of the final decision, or within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final. The appeal may be accompanied by a petition for a stay of the decision pending appeal, in accordance with 43 CFR 4.471. The appeal and petition for a stay must be filed in person or in writing to the address given above.

The appellant must serve a copy of the appeal by certified mail on the Office of the Field Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, at 755 Parfet Street Suite 151, Lakewood, Colorado, 80215 and person(s) named [43 CFR 4.421(h)] in the Copies sent to: section of this decision.

The appeal must clearly and concisely state the reasons why the appellant thinks the final decision is wrong and must otherwise comply with the provisions of 43 CFR 4.470.

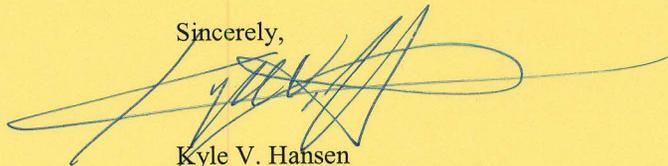
Should you wish to file a petition for a stay, you must comply with the provisions at 43 CFR 4.471. Among other things, that regulation requires that a petition for a stay show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits.
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Any person named in the decision from which an appeal is taken who wishes to file a response to the petition for a stay may file with the Hearings Division a motion to intervene in the appeal, together with the response, within 10 days after receiving the petition. The person must serve copies of the motion to intervene and response on the appellant, the Office of the Solicitor and any other person named in the decision (43 CFR 4.472(b)).

Please contact Carl Bezanson, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (307) 828-4522, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kyle V. Hansen
Acting Field Manager