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Rick VanderVoet, Field Manager
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Bureau of Land Management
1335 Main Street
Lander, WY 82520

Re: Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Lander Field Office Planning Area – Request for Comment Period Extension

Dear Mr. VanderVoet,

Comments from this office and state agencies on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lander Field Office Planning Area are forthcoming.

I understand, Fremont County requested a 45 day extension of the Draft RMP and EIS comment period. I also understand two Wyoming State Legislature interim committees (the Joint Minerals, Business, and Economic Development Committee and the Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources Committee) intend to request a similar extension of the comment period. I need additional time to adequately review the Draft RMP and EIS. Given my own need for an extension, the imminent public request and the Fremont County request, I support and request a 45 day extension of the comment period.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Matthew H. Mead
Governor

Cc: Donald A. Simpson, BLM State Director

