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Dear Interested Public

Enclosed is the Owyhee Field Office's Scoping Document for Environmental Assessment (EA) DOI-BLM-ID-B030-2011-0006-EA, "Nickel Creek FFR".

This Scoping Document is being made available for comment and review to the affected grazing permittees, interested publics, and other State and local governments of record for the allotment listed above. Written comments should be received at the office of the Authorized Officer by April 11, 2010. Comments need to be addressed to:

**Bureau of Land Management  
Peter Torma- Rangeland Management Specialist  
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Comments sent electronically should be sent to Peter Torma Rangeland Management Specialist (ptorma@blm.gov) with the title of this project in the subject line.

Once the comment period has expired, BLM will compile, review, and consider all comments received regarding the livestock grazing management actions outlined in the Scoping Document. After consideration of the comments received, the EA will be finalized and an alternative will be selected. A Proposed Grazing Decision will then be issued that offer new ten year grazing permit(s) along with the prescribed grazing management and if needed facilities to achieve the Idaho Standards for Rangeland Health.

If you have any questions regarding this Scoping Document or any other issue(s) associated with this mailing, please contact Peter Torma, Rangeland Management Specialist at (208) 896-5916.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Kathi Kershaw*

*For:* Steven Jirik  
Acting Field Manager

Enclosures:

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