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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Owyhee Field Office

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March 16, 2011

Dear Permittee/Interested Public:

Enclosed is the Owyhee Field Office's Scoping Document for Environmental Assessment No. DOI-BLM-ID-B030-2011-0010-EA– *Reissue Grazing Permit for Fossil Butte (00535), Sinker Butte (00578), Montini FFR(00654), Con Shea (00571), Joyce FFR (00487) and Murphy FFR(00654) Allotments.*

This Scoping Document is being made available for 30-day comment and review to the affected grazing permittees and interested publics of record for the above mentioned grazing allotments.

Written comments should be received by April 17, 2011. Comments need to be addressed to:

**Bureau of Land Management**  
**Raul Trevino – Rangeland Management Specialist**  
**20 First Avenue West**  
**Marsing, Idaho 83639**

Once the comment period has expired, BLM will compile, review, and consider all comments received regarding the livestock grazing management actions outlined in the Fossil Butte Scoping Document. After consideration of the comments received, a Final EA will be completed. A proposed action will be selected from the alternatives found in the Final EA and Proposed Grazing Decisions will be issued which address grazing management while also offering a new ten year term grazing permits to the permittee(s) in the applicable allotments at the conclusion of our process.

If you have any questions regarding this Scoping Document or any other issue associated with this mailing, please contact Raul Trevino - Rangeland Management Specialist at (208) 896-5915 or myself at (208) 896-5914. Thank you for your interest in the Owyhee rangelands.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Steven Jirik*

Steven Jirik

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Enclosures: Fossil Butte Scoping Document for EA # DOI-BLM-ID-B030-2011-0010-EA  
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