

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

**Categorical Exclusion Not Established By Statute
DOI-BLM-UT-C020-2015-0034-CX**

June, 2015

**INTERPOL PICTURES, LLC
FILM PERMIT
LUP UTU-91201**

Location: Wayne County, Utah

T. 28 S., R. 9 E.,
sec. 3, S1/2SW1/4;
sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 9, lots 1-3 and 5-7, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 10;
sec. 11, SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 14, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, and E1/2;
sec. 15;
sec. 22, N1/2 and NE1/4SW1/4;
sec. 23, NW1/4NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4.

Applicant/Address: **Interpol Pictures, LLC**
Production Managers: **Stacy M. Manzanet**
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A. Background

BLM Office: Richfield Field Office

Lease/Serial/Case File No: UTU-91201

Proposed Action Title/Type: Interpol Pictures, LLC-Film Permit

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Interpol Pictures, LLC, under the direction of production managers, Stacy Manzanet and Judd Flemming, have submitted a proposal to conduct filming of motocross riders within the Swing Arm City OHV Open Area.

The proposal is for the applicant to film riders from the ground and from the air as part of the movie Point Break. The riders and the cameramen are all professionals and employed by Interpol Pictures, LLC for the shoot. The production would require the use of 2 cameras, and possibly GoPro cameras on the riders, 15-20 smaller vehicles (vans/cars/trucks), 8-12 larger vehicles (depending on hotel availability), a helicopter and 2-3 drones.

The aerial filming would be done by both manned and unmanned aircraft. It has been proposed and approved for the proponent to operate, as previously stated, two or three unmanned drones and one manned helicopter for the filming. The Federal Aviation Administration has granted this action under Exemption No. 11063 and Regulatory Docket # FAA-2014-0358. The FAA has also issued a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization to the proponent. Additionally, this action has been reviewed and approved by the BLM's aviation division.

If the project is approved, an alternate refueling site would be utilized and would be at the Hanksville Airport. It is expected that there would be a total of 60-70 people on-site for the duration of filming.

There would be no props, explosives, or pyrotechnics used for this production.

It is proposed that the authorization be given for filming take place between June 14th and June 20th, 2015.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Richfield Field Office, Resource Management Plan

Date Approved/Amended: October 31, 2008

The proposed action is subject to the Richfield Field Office (RFO) Resource Management Plan (RMP), approved on October 31, 2008 and does not appear to conflict with any of the existing land use goals, objectives or decision in the RMP or significantly change or alter the way the affected public lands are presently managed. The proposed action, although not specifically addressed, is in conformance with the RMP because it is clearly consistent with the following RMP decision (Decision Record Page 31; and Goals and Objectives Table 18, Page 128), which states: "Provide effective public land management and to improve land use, productivity, and utility through the authorization of legitimate uses of public land by processing use authorizations such as rights-of-way, leases, permits, and state land selections in response to demonstrated public needs; and assist in orderly resource management through processing special land designations and rights-of-way corridor designations."

Because the proposed action is consistent with existing land use decisions and with Bureau of Land Management policies, regulations, and decisions, it is considered to be in conformance with the existing RFO RMP.

C. Compliance with NEPA

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9 E (19). This reference states, "Issuance of short-term (3 years or less) rights-of-way or land use authorizations for such uses as storage sites, apiary sites, and construction sites where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to its natural or original condition".

This categorical exclusion is appropriate because there are no extraordinary circumstances that may significantly affect the environment. None of the extraordinary circumstances described in 43 CFR Part 46.215 applies.

D: Signature

Authorizing Official: _____


Wayne A. Wetzel
Field Office Manager

Date: _____

9 Jun 2015

Contact Person

For additional information concerning this CX review, contact:
Mike Utley, Richfield Field Office (435) 896-1515

Attachments

Categorical Exclusion Review Record

Categorical Exclusion Review Record Exclusion Review Record (Richfield)

Resource	Yes/No*	Assigned Specialist Signature	Date
Air Quality	No	Mark Dean	6/4/2015
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	No	Myron Jeffs	5/28/2015
Cultural Resources	No	/s/Michael B. Utley	6/1/2015
Environmental Justice	No	/s/Michael B. Utley	6/1/2015
Farm Lands (prime or unique)	No	Brant Hallows	6/3/15
Floodplains	No	Brant Hallows	6/3/15
Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds	No	Brant Hallows	6/3/15
Migratory Birds	No	Dave Cook	5/28/2015
Native American Religious Concerns	No	/s/Michael B. Utley	6/1/2015
Threatened, Endangered, or Candidate Plant Species	No	Dave Cook	5/28/2015
Threatened, Endangered, or Candidate Animal Species	No	Dave Cook	5/28/2015
Wastes (hazardous or solid)	No	Stan Andersen	6.9.2015
Water Quality (drinking or ground)	No	Mark Dean	6/4/2015
Wetlands / Riparian Zones	No	Dave Cook	5/28/2015
Wild and Scenic Rivers	No	Myron Jeffs	5/28/2015
Wilderness	No	Myron Jeffs	5/28/2015
Other:			

*Extraordinary Circumstances apply.

Environmental Coordinator  Date: JUNE 9, 2015

**Extraordinary Circumstance to Categorical Exclusions
Exceptions to Categorical Exclusion Documentation**

The action has been reviewed to determine if any of the extraordinary circumstances (43 CFR 46.215) apply. The project would:

Extraordinary Circumstances		
1. Have significant impacts on public health or safety.		
Yes	No X	Rationale: The applicant will take necessary transportation department identified precautions while working next to the highway. To keep impacts to a minimum and not impair public health or safety, the Applicant would obtain, maintain and abide by all relevant federal, state and local government requirements, including FAA regulations regarding the use of drones.
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.		
Yes	No X	Rationale: All filming activities would be confined to within the described area. A Land Use Plan Conformance and Categorical Exclusion Review Record (LUPC&CERR) has been completed indicating none of the above concerns are present in the described area and that significant impacts are not expected (See LUPC&CERR).
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA section 102 (2) (E)].		
Yes	No X	Rationale: As described, the proposed action is categorically excluded under 11.9E (12). Categorically excluded actions generally have very predictable consequences well established as insignificant and, therefore, would not create environmental effects that would create controversy or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (See LUPC&CERR).
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		
Yes	No X	Rationale: Categorically excluded actions generally have very predictable consequences that are well established as insignificant. As stated above, this proposal is categorically excluded under 11.9E (12). No additional facilities or surface disturbances are requested.

Extraordinary Circumstances

5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principal about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.

Yes	No	Rationale: As described, the proposed action is a ‘stand alone’ action and is not connected to another action that would require further environmental analysis; nor would it set a precedent for future actions that would normally require environmental analysis.
	X	

6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.

Yes	No	Rationale: The proposal is specific to LUP UTU-91201, and would not have a direct relationship to other actions that would create cumulatively significant environmental effects.
	X	

7. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.

Yes	No	Rationale: The proposed action is to issue LUP UTU-91201. Filming activities would be confined to the described areas within Swing Arm City OHV Play Area. An LUPC&CERR have been completed and indicate that significant impacts are not expected (See LUPC&CERR).
	X	

8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.

Yes	No	Rationale: Surveys were completed for the area and no T&EC species are present. No critical habitat is present in the area. See file for details.
	X	

9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

Yes	No	Rationale: An appropriate review of tribal law and requirements imposed for the protection of the environment has occurred indicating that the law would not be violated (See LUPC&CERR). The Applicant would be required to maintain and abide by all relevant federal, state and local government permits associated with LUP UTU-91201.
	X	

10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).

Yes	No	Rationale: The proposal is issuance of LUP UTU-91201, specific to the Applicant’s described commercial filming activities. The proposed action, therefore, is not anticipated to have a disproportionately high or adverse effect on low income or minority populations.
	X	

Extraordinary Circumstances

11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).

Yes	No X	Rationale: No effect (See LUPC&CERR).
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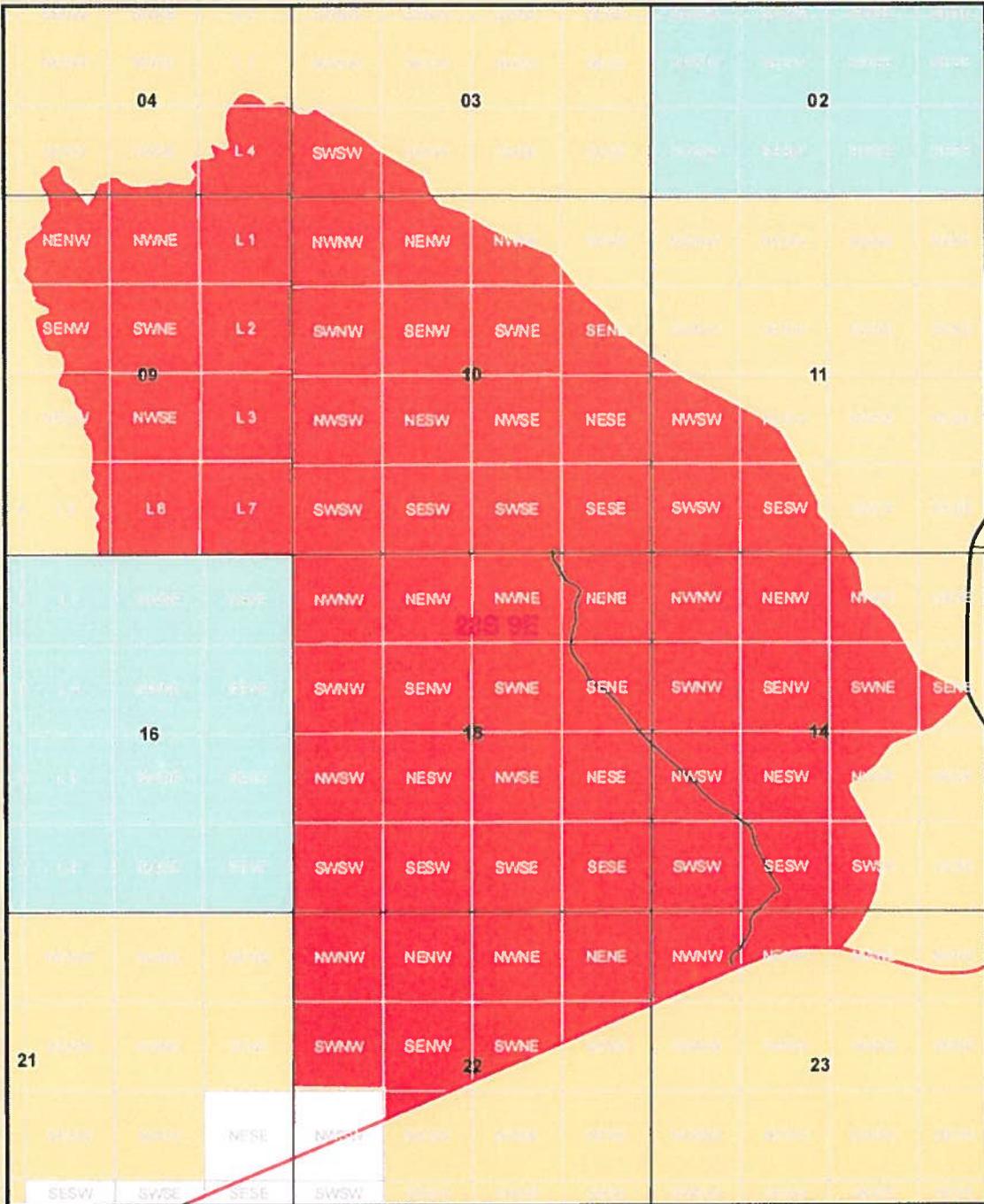
12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).

Yes	No X	Rationale: This proposal would not be expected to contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species.
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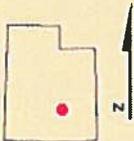
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Legend

- Public Land
- State Land
- Private Land
- National Forest
- National Park



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