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**Decision and Rationale:**  
DOI-BLM-MT-B050-2016-004-CX  
Granite Creek Powerline Replacement  
NorthWestern Energy MTM-108488

**Decision and Rationale:**

I have reviewed this Categorical Exclusion Documentation, including the plan conformance, NEPA compliance review, and extraordinary circumstances review, and have determined the proposed action is in conformance with the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to implement the action as described.

**Implementation Date**

The effective date of the right-of-way grant will be the date it is signed by the authorized officer.

\_/s/ C. H. Hudson\_\_ Date: \_\_03/03/2016\_\_

Cornelia Hudson  
Authorizing Official  
Dillon Field Manager

**Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities**

The right-of-way decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4 and Form 1842-1, which will be included with the decision letter.

**Contact Person**

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