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**Bill Brown - Chase Hill Outfitters Special Recreation Permit Renewal Decision  
MT-DOI-BLM-M0100-2016-0015**

**Decision and Rationale on Action**

I have decided to issue a Special Recreation Permit (SRP) renewal to the Bill Brown - Chase Hill Outfitters for the purpose of commercial recreation activities on BLM-administered lands that include guided big game hunts in Hunting District 622 located in south Phillips and Valley Counties. Detailed maps and Plan of Operation listing guides and vehicles are on file at Malta Field Office.

In addition, I have reviewed the plan conformance statement and have determined that the proposed action is in conformance with the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required under the National Environmental Policy Act (as documented in the attached CX, NEPA Compliance [Section C]).

**Implementation Date**

This SRP will be implemented on or after April 14, 2016 and the permit holder will adhere to guidelines in BLM Handbook 2930, Form 2930-1 Application for Special Recreation Permit, Form 2930-2 Special Recreation Permit, and the 2016 HiLine Commercial SRP Policy and Stipulations. This permit does not issue access to private, state or other public lands.

/s/ Travis Kern

4/22/2016

Signature

Date

Travis Kern

Malta Field Manager (acting)

**Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities**

Individuals who believe they are adversely affected by a BLM decision to issue or deny a SRP may appeal the decision with the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) under Title 43 CFR, Part 4. The appellant's notice of appeal must be received by the Authorized Officer (generally the Field Manager) within 30 days of the receipt of the final decision. For additional information concerning this decision, contact **Jason Snellman, Outdoor Recreation Planner**.

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