

Alternative E: Rangeland Health Standards would be achieved over the life of the MMP by making modifications to grazing management including temporary grazing suspensions on allotments which fail Utah BLM's Rangeland Health Standards for upland soils, desired species, and riparian/wetland functionality. This alternative proposes an emphasis on vegetation restoration activity without structural range improvements. Grazing permits would be renewed with modified Terms and Conditions consistent with the actions proposed in this alternative.

Potentially impacted resources and conditions include: Livestock management, compliance with Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health, socio-economics, cultural resources, and recreation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Additional Air Quality Impact Assessment To Support the Little Snake Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS), Moffat and Routt Counties, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared an Additional Air Quality Impact Assessment to Support the Draft Resource Management Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DRMP/DEIS) for the Little Snake Field Office and by this notice is announcing the opening of the comment period.

DATES: To assure that they will be considered, BLM must receive written comments on the Additional Air Quality Impact Assessment within 45 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes their Notice of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register**. Additional announcements are being made through local media by news releases and

information will be posted on the Little Snake RMP Web site: <http://www.co.blm.gov/lra/rmp>.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: colsrmp@blm.gov.
- Fax: (970) 826-5002.
- Mail: Jeremy Casterson, BLM—Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson St., Craig, CO 81625.

Copies of the Additional Air Quality Impact Assessment are available at the Little Snake Field Office at the above address. Copies will also be posted on the Internet at http://www.blm.gov/colst/en/fo/lrfo/plans/rmp_revision/rmp_docs.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeremy Casterson, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, BLM—Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson St., Craig, CO 81625. Phone: (970) 826-5071. E-mail: Jeremy.Casterson@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The planning area is located in Northwest Colorado in Moffat, Routt, and Rio Blanco Counties. The plan will provide a framework to guide subsequent management decisions on approximately 1.3 million acres of BLM-administered public lands and 1.1 million acres of subsurface mineral estate administered by the BLM. The Little Snake Field Office is currently being managed under its 1989 RMP, which has been amended for Oil and Gas Leasing (1991), Black-Footed Ferret Reintroduction (1996) and Land Health Standards (1997).

On May 16, 2007, the public comment period on the Little Snake DRMP/DEIS ended. During the public comment period, the EPA, in consultation with BLM, identified areas where additional air quality information would improve the existing analysis in the DEIS.

As a result, the BLM has prepared an additional air quality analysis to inform the public and allow public comment on the data and conclusions. BLM will only accept comments from the public pertaining to the new air quality information. Comments that are substantive and in relation to the material contained in the Additional Air Quality Impact Assessment will be responded to in the Final EIS if received within the 45 days after the NOA is published in the **Federal Register**.

Please note that public comments and information submitted regarding the Additional Air Quality Impact Assessment, including names, street addresses, and e-mail addresses of the respondents, will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours

(7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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State Director, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of a Meeting for Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a meeting for Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

SUMMARY: The Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) will meet to develop and continue work on National Park Service (NPS) subsistence hunting program recommendations and other related subsistence management issues. This meeting is open to the public and will have time allocated for public testimony. The public is welcomed to present written or oral comments to the SRC. This meeting will be recorded and meeting minutes will be available upon request from the park superintendent for public inspection approximately six weeks after each meeting. The NPS subsistence resource commission program is authorized under Title VIII, Section 808 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Public Law 96-487, to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Krupa, Subsistence Manager, Tel. (907) 455-0631, Address: Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, 4175 Geist Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709 or Clarence Summers, Subsistence Coordinator, Tel. (907) 644-3603.

Proposed Meeting Date: The SRC meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Anaktuvuk Pass Community Hall, Anaktuvuk Pass, AK. The meeting