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### Roswell BLM Hires New District Manager

Roswell, NM – Douglas Burger is migrating south from North Dakota as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roswell District Office's new manager.

Starting November 14, Burger will be responsible for managing 3.5 million acres of BLM public lands and almost 14 million acres of federal mineral estate in the Roswell and Carlsbad field offices. In addition to the substantial oil and gas programs, the two offices have considerable livestock grazing, extensive caving programs, offer numerous other recreational opportunities, and are home to abundant wildlife.

"Throughout my career I've heard great things about both the Roswell and Carlsbad BLM offices, and the southeastern New Mexico area," said Burger. "I'm thrilled to be coming back to New Mexico."

Burger, who has been the Field Office Manager in North Dakota since 1991, started his career with BLM in Farmington in the 1970s. Over the course of his career he has spent his time working with numerous resources.

"Doug has in depth minerals experience and will be able to hit the ground running when he starts as District Manager," said Associate State Director Jesse Juen. "He is an innovative thinker and has the interpersonal skills to involve the public and our partners in resource management."

Burger has a BS in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. He has a great love for the outdoors, and particularly enjoys hunting and fishing.

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