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BLM Socorro Field Office Temporarily Closed Due to Storm Damage

Today, October 5, 2004 at approximately 2:40 p.m. the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Socorro Field Office suffered an electrical outage and damage from hail stones bigger than golf balls. Leaks from the ceiling have caused damage and windows were broken from the storm. BLM officials also reported street flooding with bumper-to-bumper traffic on the main street in town.

Due to these problems, the Socorro Field Office is closed until further notice.

Please contact Assistant Field Office Manager, Mark Lane for further information at 505 681-0969.

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