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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Taos Field Office
226 Cruz Alta Road
Taos, New Mexico 87571
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In reply refer to:
4000 (NM-020)P

October 04, 2001

PROPOSED DECISION

Dear Interested Public:

The Taos Field Office received applications to graze the Cerro de los Taoses allotment # 873 and we have completed Environmental Assessment (EA) NM-020-01-037 concerning the permit renewal for the Cerro de los Taoses Allotment, # 873. My proposed decision is to issue the grazing lease for 10 years with the recommendations made in Proposed Action located within the EA.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.2, you or any other interested member of the public may protest this Proposed Decision under 43 CFR 4160.1 in person or in writing to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico, 87571 within 15 days of receipt of this decision. The protest, if filed, should clearly and concisely state the reason(s) why the Proposed Decision is in error. In the absence of a protest, the Proposed Decision will become the Final Decision of the authorized officer without further notice.

Any person whose interest is adversely affected by the Final Decision may file an appeal. The appeal must be filed with the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico, 87571 within 30 days of either the date the proposed decision becomes final (assume 15 days after you received your copy of the letter) or from the receipt of a final decision (issued after a formal protest). The appeal shall state the reasons, clearly and concisely why you think the final decision is in error and must comply with the provisions of 43 CFR 4.470 et. seq. (see enclosed Form 1842-1).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Linus Meyer of my staff at (505) 751-4726.

Sincerely,

Sam Desgeorges
Assistant Field Manager

Enclosures:
Form 1842-1