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NEPA Number	Title of Document	Purpose	Author	EIS	EA	CE	DNA	Today's Date	Approval Date	Case File or Project #	Location	County	Comments
BLM-MT-010-FY05-01	Upper Hunt Creek Well, Water Tank	Cattle Grazing Distribution	Buechler		X			01-Oct-04	28-Oct-04	GR 2504304	T23E, R8S, Sec 27, 34	Carbon	Ken H. started in this project in FY00, this action finishes project
BLM-MT-010-FY05-02	Mineral Sale - Kevin Graham Ph.II	Solid Mineral Disposal	Buechler			X		04-Oct-04	5-Oct-04	M 94014	T8S, R24E, Sec 14	Carbon	This is Phase II - EA completed in Ph I
BLM-MT-010-FY05-03	Mineral Sale - Scott Alden	Solid Mineral Disposal	Buechler	X				05-Oct-04	28-Oct-04	M 94015	T9S, R21E, Sec 33	Carbon	40 acres on north side of the road
BLM-MT-010-FY05-04	Bruce Hamilton - Fence Const.	Cattle Grazing Distribution	Buechler	X				06-Oct-04	1-Nov-04	GR2504526	T9S, R21E, Sec 27 & 28	Carbon	Fence will divide the allotment into 2 pastures
BLM-MT-010-FY05-05	NorthWestern Energy	Powerline R/W	Carroll	X				06-Oct-04	29-Oct-04	M-94017	T9N, R31E, sec20	Yellowstone	Will provide power for Melstone Well
BLM-MT-010-FY05-06	Luoma to Hicks Grazing Transfer	Grazing Privilege Transfer	Buechler	X				07-Oct-04	11-Jan-05	GR2504886	T3S, R22E, Sec 14	Yellowstone	W2SW, SESW New Allotment Name (Cole Cr.)
BLM-MT-010-FY05-07	Alkali Ck West Fence	Livestock Mgmt	Padden	X				8-Dec-04	8-Dec-04	GR2504320	T8N, R25E, SEC5&6	Musselshell	Pasture division fence
BLM-MT-010-FY05-08	Hockmuth Permit Renewal	Grazing Authorization	Padden	X				22-Mar-05	22-Mar-05	GR2504276	T9N, R23E, Sec25&30	Musselshell	Authorization Renewal
BLM-MT-010-FY05-09	Fromberg Divide Allot #5568	Grazing transfer	Half	X				25-Oct-04	18-Nov-04	GR2500050	T.5S, R.23E Sec. 18 NENW	Carbon	Justin & Melissa Oswald to Audrey Bermes
BLM-MT-010-FY05-10	Oil & Gas Pre-Lease Evaluation	Fluid Mineral Exploration	Buechler			X		28-Oct-04	2-Nov-04	MTM 79010-AS	T11N, R26E, Sec 9, 10, 11, 15	Musselshell	Sale scheduled for January 25, 2005
BLM-MT-010-FY05-11	Weppler Ranch Co. Allot. #5559	Transfer	Half			X		08-Nov-04	18-Nov-04	GR2504859	T4N, R19E Sec 2, 6, & 8	Stillwater	Weppler Ranch Co. to Jimmie N. Crump
BLM-MT-010-FY05-12	Test3-4yearPZPvacine	WH&B herd control	Coates-Markle	X				10-Nov-04	2-Mar-05		Canon City, CO	National	Wild Horse and Burro Research
BLM-MT-010-FY05-13	Voyager Exploration, Inc	Buried Gas Pipeline	Carroll	X		X		30-Nov-04	5-Jan-05	M94062	Silvertip MT/WY	Carbon	Replace 4 inch surface line with 8 inch buried line
BLM-MT-010-FY05-14	Growth Permit Renewal	Grazing Authorization	Half	X				02-Dec-04	6-Jun-05	GR2504844	T3S, R24E Sec 32	Carbon	Authorization Renewal
BLM-MT-010-FY05-15	Yellowstone Valley Electric	PPNM Electric power	Carroll	X				02-Dec-04	3-Dec-04	M-94051	PPNM	Yellowstone	To provide upgraded electrical power
BLM-MT-010-FY05-16	PMWHR	fertility control	Coates-Markle	X				16-Dec-04	27-April-05		PMWHR	Yellowstone	herd management
BLM-MT-010-FY05-17	Eliason Transfer	Grazing Transfer	Padden			X		20-Dec-04	11-Mar-05	GR2504320	7&8N, R24E	Musselshell	From Gary Eliasson to Eliasson Ranch Co.
BLM-MT-010-FY05-18	FourDances/South HillsPiles RX	Prescribed Fire	Meidinger			X		22-Dec-04	20-Jan-05	MT010 HF 40	T1S R26E S2 & 26	Yellowstone	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-19	Horsechief Piles RX	Prescribed fire	Meidinger			X		22-Dec-04	20-Jan-05	MT010 HF 57	T8N R24 E S 2.3, & 12	Musselshell	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-20	Oil & Gas Pre-Lease Evaluation	Fluid Mineral Exploration	Buechler			X		03-Jan-05	6-Jan-05	MTM 79010-FT	T11N, R28E, Sec 30	Musselshell	Sale scheduled for March 29, 2005
BLM-MT-010-FY05-21	W-t prairie dog translocation	Wildlife Diversity	Parks	X				16-Jan-05	20-Jun-06		T9S, R.24-27E.	Musselshell	Update of 1999 EA based on new information/ In coop. with MT FWP
BLM-MT-010-FY05-22	Red Bluff Coal Seam Outcrop Fires	Coal Seam Fire Suppression	Meidinger			X		31-Jan-05	24-Jun-05		T 6N R 27E Sec 32	Yellowstone	Separate from the EA written by DEQ
BLM-MT-010-FY05-23	Depuy Ent. To E+ Land and Livestock Inc	Grazing transfer	Half			X		01-Feb-05	10-Feb-05	GR2504824	T3N R14E Sec 20	Sweet Grass	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-24	Tillet Ranch Permit Renewal	Grazing Authorization	Half	X				03-Feb-05	6-Jun-05	GR2504226	T8S R28E and T8S R27E	Carbon	Authorization Renewal
BLM-MT-010-FY05-25	MDT Wyo Stateline to Belfry	Re-build Hwy 72	Carroll			X		03-Feb-05	25-Feb-05	M-0034252	T9S, R22E, sec29,lot9	Carbon	Based on MDT CX for project STPP 72-1(10)0
BLM-MT-010-FY05-26	Mendenhal Creek Allotment #5498	Grazing transfer	Half	X				15-Feb-05	7-Mar-05	GR2500053	T1S. R12 E. Sec. 24	Sweet Grass	Hash to Rock Crk Ranch 1 LTD
BLM-MT-010-FY05-27	Hope Hanson (applicant)	Water Pipeline R/W	Carroll	X		X		16-Feb-05	24-Feb-05	M-94177	T5S, R23E, sec 35, SWSE	Carbon	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-28	Town of Melstone Water Facility/Pipeline	Municipal Water Supply	Carroll			X		24-Feb-05	5-Mar-05	M-92414	T9N, R31 E, sec20, W2SENE	Yellowstone	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-29	Spaulding to Hardiman Grazing Transfer	Permit Transfer	Bateson	X				09-Mar-05	7-Apr-05	GR254524	T9S., R23E.	Carbon	Permit modifications
BLM-MT-010-FY05-30	Jake Oil, LLC	Water Injection Pipeline	Carroll	X				14-Mar-05	31-Mar-05	M-94321	T8N, 24E, sec 1, 2, 3	Musselshell	Reauthorization of R/W MTM-59948 with modifications
BLM-MT-010-FY05-31	Robertson Draw Grazing Permit Change	Change grazing dates	Bateson	X				14-Mar-05	19-Sep-05	GR2504526	T9S, R21E, Sec 27, 28	Carbon	Bruce Hamilton has requested a change in grazing dates
BLM-MT-010-FY05-32	Grove Creek Ranch LLC, Change Terms	Grazing Permit Change	Bateson	X				16-Mar-05	23-May-05	GR2504525	T8, 9S, R20, 21E	Carbon	Larry Smenza requested change in use & pipeline project
BLM-MT-010-FY05-33	Sundance Lodge Ag Rx	Prescribed Fire	Meidinger			X		25-Mar-05	30-Mar-05	MT010 HF 38	T 2 S, R 24 E S23	Stillwater	Annual Agricultural prescribed fire
BLM-MT-010-FY05-34	Pompeys Pillar Ag Rx	Prescribed Fire	Meidinger			X		25-Mar-05	30-Mar-05	MT 010 HF 039	T. 3 N, R. 30 E, S 21	Yellowstone	Annual Agricultural prescribed fire
BLM-MT-010-FY05-35	Prokop - Grazing Permit Renewal	Grazing Permit Renewal	Buechler	X				25-Mar-05	13-Apr-05	2504377	T4N, R32E	Yellowstone	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-36	Keller Land & Cattle Co - Grazing Permit Re.	Grazing Permit Renewal	Buechler	X				25-Mar-05	13-Apr-05	2504623	T4N, R32E	Yellowstone	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-37	T-Hanging Heart Inc Grazing Permint Renew	Grazing Permit Renewal	Buecher	X				30-Mar-05	13-Apr-05	2504535	T3N, T4N, R29E	Yellowstone	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-38	Boy Scout Jamboree	Special Recreation Permit	Anderson	X				31-Mar-05	12-Apr-05	MT010-0105	T5N, R33E, S34	Yellowstone	Boy Scout Jamboree
BLM-MT-010-FY05-39	Bow-Tie Inc Grazing Permit Renewal	Grazing Permit Renewal	Buechler	X				31-Mar-05	13-Apr-05	2504536	T3N, T4N, R30E	Yellowstone	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-40	Dallas Teini Grazing Permit Renewal	Grazing Permit Renewal	Buechler	X				31-Mar-05	13-Apr-05	2504292	T11N, R26E	Musselshell	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-41	MDT Columbus South	Re-build Hwy 78	Carroll			X		03-Apr-05	19-Apr-05	M-94530	T3S, R19E, sec23, SWNE, NESW	Stillwater	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-42	Broderson to Colson Grazing Transfer	Grazing Permit Transfer	Buechler			X		18-Apr-05	20-Apr-05	2504329	T6N, R20E, Sec 24	Golden Valley	Ryegate, MT
BLM-MT-010-FY05-43	Alkali Ck. East Well	Range Improvement	Padden	X				20-Apr-05	3-May-06	GR2504388	T8N, R25E, SEC3, SW/NE	Musselshell	Re-Drill on Park Newton Well #5595
BLM-MT-010-FY05-44	Oil & Gas Pre-Lease Evaluation	Fluid Mineral Exploration	Buechler			X		21-Apr-05	27-Apr-05	MTM 94363	T7N, R31E, Sec 6, 10, 12	Yellowstone	Sale scheduled for July 26, 2005
BLM-MT-010-FY05-45	NorthWestern Energy	Amend pipeline R/W	Carroll			X		21-Apr-05	27-Apr-05	M-0-000783	T9S, R22E, sec 25, SWSW	Carbon	Gas meter and building for Voyager interconnect
BLM-MT-010-FY05-46	Mineral Sale - Jordan Grover	Solid Mineral Disposal	Buechler			X		25-Apr-05	4-May-05	M 94562	T8S, R24E, Sec 14, SWSW	Carbon	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-47	Donald & Alberta Wood Family Trust Transfer	Grazing lease transfer	Half	X				27-Apr-05	27-Apr-05	GR2500164	T1S, R12E Sec 24	Sweet Grass	Rock Crk Ranch 1, LLC to Donald & Alberta Wood Family Trust Transfer
BLM-MT-010-FY05-48	Beartooth Ranch, LLC.	Grazing lease transfer	Half			X		27-Apr-05	4-May-05	GR2504804	T3S, R20E Sec 6	Stillwater	Beartooth International to Beartooth Ranch, LLC. Transfer
BLM-MT-010-FY05-49	Helen Cremer Grazing Renewal	Grazing lease transfer	Half	X				02-May-05	30-Jun-05	GR2500045	T1S, R14E Sec 6, 8 & 18	Sweet Grass	Helen Cremer grazing authorization renewal

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BLM-MT-010-FY05-50	Beaver Meadows Debris Pile	Fuels Removal	Meidinger	X		03-May-05	18-Aug-05		T3S, R12E, Section 14, SWNE	Sweet Grass	Beaver Meadows Ranch Manager, Tory Covey attended field mtg
BLM-MT-010-FY05-51	Sam McDowell Permit Renewal	Permit Renewal	Padden	X		15-May-05	19-Oct-05	GR2504211	T6S, R23 & 24E	Carbon	"I" Bluewater Allotment/Permit Modifications
BLM-MT-010-FY05-52	Meril Pfiffer Permit Renewal	Permit Renewal	Padden	X		15-May-05	In Progress	GR2504214	T7S, R24E	Carbon	"I" Crow Allotment/Permit Modifications
BLM-MT-010-FY05-53	Weatherman Permit Renewal	Permit Renewal	Bateson	X		16-May-05	12-May-05	GR2504534	T8&9S., R24E.	Carbon	"I" category failing standards
BLM-MT-010-FY05-54	Eliason Lease Renewal	Lease Renewal	Padden	X		17-May-05	25-May-05	GR2504259	T8N, R26E Sec. 31	Musselshell	Base lease renewal between Mrs. Lind and Eliasson Ranch Co.
BLM-MT-010-FY05-55	Melstone Water Well #2	Amend R/W	Carroll		X	23-May-05	7-Jun-05	M-92414	T9N, R31E, sec20, SENE	Yellowstone	Melstone Well #2 (Lance Formation)
BLM-MT-010-FY05-56	South Hills Fence	OHV travel management	Anderson	X		25-May-05	29-Jun-05		T1S, R26E, Sec. 21	Yellowstone	Billings Motorcycle Club members volunteer labor
BLM-MT-010-FY05-57	Fred H. and Vera-Beth Johnson	R/W Road	MaChipiness		X	27-May-05	27-Jun-05	MTM-94555	T. 5N., R. 29E, Sec. 2	Yellowstone	Authorize existing access
BLM-MT-010-FY05-58	Yurko Ranch transfer to VanOosten and McKeith	Grazing base lease transfer	Half	X		06-Jun-05	8-Aug-05	GR2504820	T 1S, R18 E and T2S R19E	Stillwater	Base Lease transfer from Yurko Ranch to VanOosten and McKeith
BLM-MT-010-FY05-59	Billings Area Cham, of Commerce	Film Permit	MaChipiness		X	20-Jun-05	18-Jul-05	MTM-94814	PMWHR	Carbon	Film to promote tourism for Montana
BLM-MT-010-FY05-60	NPLD Horse Use Area Project	act mounting bench and expand	Anderson	X		12-Jun-05	July 17,05		T3N, R28E	Yellowstone	Annual NPLD Event w/Yellowstone Back Country Horsemen
BLM-MT-010-FY05-61	James T. Brennan	R/W Road	MaChipiness		X	14-Jul-05	19-Jul-05	MTM-94805	T. 7 S., R. 22 E, Sec. 10	Carbon	Authorize existing access
BLM-MT-010-FY05-62	Donald T. Kottas	PMWHR Film Permit	MaChipiness		X	14-Jul-05	27-Jul-05	MTM-94815	Carbon County	Carbon	Kottas: extend to 8-31-06, no activity in 05
BLM-MT-010-FY05-63	Donald and Alberta Wood Trust	R/W Road	Carroll		X	18-Jul-05	29-Jul-05	MTM-94813	T1S, R12E, sec 24	Sweet Grass	Authorize existing access
BLM-MT-010-FY05-64	Gervais, John	Lease Renewal	Half	X		01-Aug-05	14-Nov-05	GR2504368	T7N, R26E Sec. 22	Musselshell	Beverly Latham (base prop owner) updated lease agreement w/ applicant
BLM-MT-010-FY05-65	Mark A. MacLeod	Film Permit	MaChipiness						PMWHR	CARBON	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-66	Cribbs Gypsum Quarry	Gypsum Mine Permit		X		22-Aug-05	In Progress		T 9S., R27E, Sec.32, NENESW	Carbon	Plan of Ops. MTM #94775, Claim # 207998
BLM-MT-010-FY05-67	Wilborn Paleocology Excavation	Paleontology excavation permit	Hadden	X		23-Aug-05	In Progress		T58N, R95W, Sec. 29	Big Horn (Wyo)	
BLM-MT-010-FY05-68	Shedhorn Ranch LLC transfer	Grazing lease transfer	Half		X	31-Aug-05	13-Sep-05	GR2504360	T8N, R28E Sec. 4 NENE	Musselshell	James Girdler to Shedhorn Ranch
BLM-MT-010-FY05-69	Lost Canyon Prop. LLC. Transfer	Grazing lease transfer	Half	X		13-Sep-05	21-Nov-05	GR2504705	T3S, R23E, Sec 5 and 9	Carbon	Stanley Arthun to Lost Canyon Prop. LLC. Transfer
BLM-MT-010-FY05-70	Pachal, Richard F. Transfer	Grazing Permit Transfer	Half	X		22-Sep-05	20-Apr-06	GR2504302	T9N, R25E Sec. 1 and 12	Musselshell	Frank Heiser to Richard Pachal
BLM-MT-010-FY05-71	Bad Canyon Fish Barrier Maintenance	Fish habitat	Parks		X	22-Sep-05	26-Sep-05	Proj. #4566	T.4N., R.16E.,Sec.16, SW1/4SW1/4	Stillwater	Yell. Cutthroat Trout Fish Barrier Maintenance
BLM-MT-010-FY05-72	HowellPetroleum	O&G	Staff	X		28-Sep-05	19-Oct-05	EBMD 2-379	T9s,R23E, Sec 34	Carbon	Elk Basin Oil Field
BLM-MT-010-FY05-73											