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MT010	1	Horsethief Hand Piles	Prescribed fire/fuels	T8N,R24E, Sec 12, T8N, R23E, Sec 3&6; Musselshell	Meidinger 896-5247	10/4/2005	N	10/6/2005	DNA	FO	NO
MT010	2	Piney Cr. Fish Habitat Enhancement	Fish habitat/pools Fisheries	T8S, R24E, Sec 31 NWNW	Parks 896-5244	10/5/2005	N	10/29/2005	CX	FO	Yes
MT010	3	Hammond Transfer	grazing lease transfer	T4N,R31E, Sec 4 & 10	Half 896-5236	10/13/2005	N	10/18/2005	CX	FO	No
MT010	4	1/31/06 Oil & Gas Competitive Lease Sale	Oil & Gas Leases	T4N, R24,25,26E., Yellowstone Co.	Parks 896-5244	11/2/2005	N	11/9/2205	DNA	FO	No
MT010	5	Burnt Timber Catchment Modification	Water Development-Wild Horse/Wildlife	T9S, R27E, sec. 13, NW - Carbon Co.	Linda Coates-Markle 896-5223	11/3/2005	N	2/13/2006	CX	FO	No
MT010	6	Mineral Material Sale to Kevin Graham	Solid mineral material sale	T8S, R24E, Sec 14 SWSW	Jim Sparks 896-5241	11/29/2005	N	12/12/2005	CX	FO	No
MT010	7	Elk Basin Motorcycle Race Billings Motorcycle Club	SRP Permit Renewal	T8 & T9 S, R23E	Anderson 896-5248	12/4/2005	N	4/6/2006	EA	FO	FO
MT010	8	Lonesome Spur Ranch Lonnie Schwend	SRP Permit Renewal & expansion of area	T9S, R21 and R22E, Cottonwood, Weatherman Draw.	Anderson 896-5248	12/4/2005	N	3/7/2006	EA	FO	FO
MT010	9	Outfitted Hunting Authorizations	New SRP Applications	T5 and 6N, R28, 29, 30 and 31E	Anderson 896-5248	12/4/2005	N	1/31/2006	EA	FO	FO
MT010	10	Pompeys Pillar AG Prescribed Fire	Prescribed fire/fuels	T3S R30E Sec 21	Meidinger 896-5247	12/9/2005	N	3/3/2006	DNA	FO	No

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MT010	11	James VanCamp Permit Renewal	Grazing Authorization Renewal	T58N, R95W and T57N, R95W	Half 896-5236	12/19/2005	N	9/21/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	12	Conoco Phillips	Amend R/W MTM-0-040578	T9S R25E Sec 23 NW 1/4	Carroll 896-5242	12/16/2005	N	2/3/2006	EA	FO	No
MT010	13	03/28/06 Oil & Gas Competitive Lease Sale	Oil & Gas Leases	T7S R22E, Sec 13 SESW	Jim Sparks 896-5241	1/3/2006	N	1/9/2006	DNA	FO	No
MT010	14	Sundance Lodge	Prescribed fire/fuels	T2S, R24E, Sec 23	Meidinger 896-5247	1/4/2006	N	2/26/2007	DNA	FO	NO
MT010	15	Beartooth Electric 69 KV Powerline	MTM-95236 and WYW-162998	Carbon Co., MT and Park Co., WY	Carroll 896-5242	1/11/2006	Y	Ongoing	EA	BiFO & Cody FO	NO
MT010	16	Pryor Mts. Abandoned Mine Lands Physical Safety Hazard Abatement	Abandoned Mine Lands	Carbon County, MT	Peter Bierbach 406-896-5033 Jim Sparks 406-896-5241	1/11/2006	N	4/13/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	17	Grazing Lease Renewals for 3 C Category Allotments	Range Program	Carbon and Yellowstone Counties, MT	Jim Sparks 896-5241	1/26/2006	N	2/27/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	18	Transfer to Thomas and Colleen Berry	Grazing Permit Transfer	T10N, R25E Sec 34 and T9N, R25E Sec 10 and 12	Melissa Half 896-5236	1/31/2006	N	10/17/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	19	PMWHR Wild Horse Population Control	Bait-trapping excess horses and fertility control of older mares (11 years +)	Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range	Linda Coates-Markle 896-5223	1/15/2006	Y	6/29/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT012	20	Pompeys Pillar Site Improvements	Recreation construction	Pompeys Pillar National Monument	Dick Kodeski 896-5235	2/7/2006	N	4/10/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	21	Klessens to Tranel Transfer	Range Program	#04907 E. Devils Basin, Musselshell Co.	Larry Padden 896-5237	2/9/2006	N	Ongoing	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	22	05/31/06 Oil & Gas Competitive Lease Sale	Fluid Minerals	Wheatland and Carbon Counties	Jim Sparks 896-5241	2/21/2006	N	3/6/2006	DNA	FO	NO

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MT010	23	Grazing preference transfer; lease issuance # 2504332	Range Program	Musselshell County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	2/27/2006	N	4/25/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	24	Grazing preference transfer; lease issuance # 2504853	Range Program	Carbon County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	2/27/2006	N	7/31/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	25	Grazing permit issuance # 2504387	Range Program	Musselshell County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	3/3/2006	N	3/9/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	26	Grazing preference transfer; permit issuance #2504866	Range Program	Carbon County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	3/16/2006	N	4/13/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	27	Crooked Creek Fish Barrier	Fisheries	Carbon County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	3/17/2006	Y	Ongoing	EA	FO	YES
MT010	28	Ridge Rd Well	Range Program	Hibbard Ck Allotment	Larry Padden 896-5237	3/16/2006	N	Cancelled	EA	FO	YES
MT010	29	Center Spring	Range Program	S.W. End (Acton) Allotment	Larry Padden 896-5237	3/16/2006	N	Ongoing	EA	FO	YES
MT010	30	Beartooth River Ranch Horse back Riding	Recreation, SRP	T8 and 9S, R 20 and 21E	Anderson 896-5248	3/21/2006	N	12/19/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	31	Grazing preference transfer, permit issuance #2500016	Range Program	Stillwater County	Melissa Half 896-5236	3/24/2006	N	5/12/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	32	Griffith Tank	Range Program	Musselshell County	Larry Padden 896-5237	3/27/2006	N	5/3/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	33	Hein Agricultural Use Permit	Realty, 2920 Permit	T. 3 N., R. 30 E., sec 20, 28 acres	Tom Carroll 896-5242	3/28/2006	N	4/25/2006	CX	FO	No
MT010	34	NorthWestern Energy Columbus South	Realty, R/W Amendment	T. 3 S., R. 19 E., sec 23, SWNE.	Tom Carroll 896-5242	3/28/2006	N	4/13/2006	CX	FO	No

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MT010	35	Grazing permit renewal & issuance #2504817	Range Program	Yellowstone County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	4/4/2006	N	4/13/2006	EA	FO	No
MT010	36	Grazing lease issuance #2504653	Range Program	Yellowstone County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	4/4/2006	N	4/25/2006	EA	FO	No
MT010	37	Grazing Lease Renewal # 2504381	Range Program	Musselshell County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	4/4/2006	N	4/25/2006	EA	FO	No
MT010	38	Grazing Preference Transfer # 2504242	Range Program	Musselshell County, MT	Melissa Half 896-5236	4/7/2006	N	10/11/2006	EA	FO	No
MT010	39	Grazing Preference Transfer # 2504653	Range Program	Yellowstone County	Jim Sparks 896-5241	4/4/2006	N	4/18/2006	CX	FO	No
MT010	40	07/28/06 Oil & Gas Competitive Lease Sale	Fluid Minerals	Golden Valley and Musselshell Counties	Jim Sparks 896-5241	4/18/2006	N	4/27/2006	DNA	FO	No
MT-010	41	North Bear Creek Pipeline	Range Program	Carbon Co., MT	Larry Padden 896-5237	4/19/2006	N	5/21/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	42	BMP Investments Groundwater Monitoring Wells	Realty	Yellowstone County	Tom Carroll 896-5242	4/20/2006	N	4/25/2006	CX	FO	No
MT010	43	Grazing preference transfer; lease issuance # 25044514	Range Program	Carbon Co., MT	Larry Padden 896-5237	4/24/2006	N	5/3/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	44	Grazing preference transfer; lease issuance # 250440949	Range Program	Sweetgrass Co., MT	Larry Padden 896-5237	4/24/2006	N	Cancelled	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	45	Bundy Bridge River Access	Realty	Yellowstone County, MT	Tom Carroll 896-5242	5/1/2006	Y	6/20/2006	EA	FO	YES
MT010	46	Able Ranch Special Recreation Permit	Recreation SRP	Musselshel/Yellowstone County, MT	Anderson 896-5248	5/10/2006	N	7/31/2006	EA	FO	NO

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MT010	47	American Colloid Amendment to Plan of Operations	Bentonite Mining	Carbon County, MT	Becky Spurgin 896-5080	5/19/2006	Y	8/9/2006	EA	FO	Yes
MT010	48	Crooked Creek Temporary Fish Barrier	Fisheries	Carbon County, MT	Jim Sparks 896-5241	5/22/2006	N	6/16/2006	EA	FO	YES
MT010	49	Commercial Filming Permit (Priolo)	Realty	PMWHR, Carbon County, MT	Tom Carroll 896-5242	5/30/2006	N	6/15/2006	CX	FO	NO
MT010	50	MT DEQ Air Monitoring R/W	Realty	Four Dances, Yellowstone Co., MT	Tom Carroll 896-5242	5/30/2006	N	6/19/2006	CX	FO	No
MT010	51	Berry Fence Construction	Range Program	Musselshell Co. MT	Melissa Half 896-5236	6/12/2006	N	10/31/2006	EA	FO	YES
MT010	52	Grazing Preference Transfer #2500052	Range Program	Musselshell Co. MT	Larry Padden 896-5237	6/19/2006	N	10/12/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	53	Grazing Preference Transfer #2504514	Range Program	Carbon Co., MT	Larry Padden 896-5237	6/20/2006	N	6/27/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	54	Grazing Preference Transfer Trout Creek Allotment #05558	Range Program	Stillwater Co., MT	Jim Sparks 8965241	6/20/2006	N	7/31/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	55	Grazing Preference Transfer Hangmans Creek Allot # 05407	Range Program	Sweetgrass Co., MT	Jim Sparks 8965241	6/20/2006	N	7/31/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	56	10/04/06 Oil & Gas Competitive Lease Sale	Fluid Minerals	Carbon County, MT	Jim Sparks 896-5241	7/11/2006	N	7/13/2206	DNA	FO	NO
MT010	57	GSL Energy Corp. APD	Fluid Minerals	T5S, R17E, SW 33	Shane Findlay	7/31/2006	Y	suspended	EA	FO	NO
MT010	58	Taurus Productions	Filming Permit Renew	PMWHR	Tom Carroll	8/16/2006	N	9/6/2006	CX	FO	NO

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MT010	59	11/28/06 Oil & Gas Competitive Lease Sale	Fluid Minerals	Sweetgrass, Carbon & Musselshell Cties	Jim Sparks 896-5241	8/29/2006	N	9/13/2006	DNA	FO	NO
MT010	60	Acton Recreation Area Fuel Wood	Public Fuel Wood sales area	Yellowstone County	Eric Chapman (406) 896 5245	9/12/2006	N	1/17/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	61	Grazing Permit Renewal & issuance #2500069	Range Program	Carbon County, MT	Melissa Half 896-5236	9/18/2006	N	10/11/2006	EA	FO	NO
MT010	62	T6S R17E Sec 14 APD	Fluid Minerals	Stillwater County	Randy Griffith	9/18/2006	N	10/11/2006	EA	FO	NO

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