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BLM to Conduct Burn

The Bureau of Land Management will be burning debris piles in the Moon Creek area in Custer County, approximately 24 miles southwest of Miles City. They are hand and machine built piles that contain wooden slash debris from a hazardous fuels reduction contract. Burning will take place between February 15, 2006 and February 24, 2006. Ignition of the piles will depend upon proper weather conditions, such as cooler temperatures and snow, conducive to burning and will occur between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M.

There are approximately 1200 hand and machine piles to be burned during this time. The piles consist of non-marketable timber such as limbs and tops of trees within the Moon Creek wild land fire which burned in 2002.

For more information please call Miles City Interagency Dispatch Center at (406) 233-2900 or Dena Lang at (406) 233-2907.

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