

**GUNNISON FIELD OFFICE PLAN FOR NEPA\LUP COMPLIANCE IN GRAZING PERMIT
RENEWALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005**

No. (#)	Permit Holder(s)	Allotment(s)	Rank-High/ Medium/Low	Reasons/Rationale on Ranking (See codes below)	Type of NEPA Documentation (EIS, EA, DNA, AA)	Expected Term of Permit & Renewal Completion Date (Mo./Day/Year)	Remarks/Comments
1	Joseph P. Tamarcaz	South Parlin Flats Common #06317 Razor Creek #06359 Waunita Hot Springs #16306 Wood Gulch Common #16305	High	2-10	EA	10 Years (September 30, 2005)	
2	Peterson Ranch Inc.	South Parlin Flats Common #06317 Doyleville Common #16304	High	2-10	EA	10 Years (September 30, 2005)	
3	Gregory F. & Patricia J. Kruthaupt	Wood Gulch Common #16305	High	2-10	EA	10 Years (September 30, 2005)	Permit was renewed in FY2000 and was synchronized to expire with the other permit for this allotment (Joseph P. Tamarcaz) in FY2005.
4	Lee Tamarcaz	Doyleville Common #16304	High	2-10	EA	10 Years (September 30, 2005)	A one year Appropriations Act Authorization (permit) was issued in FY2004 and was synchronized to expire with the other two permits issued for this allotment (Peterson Ranch Inc. & Rudy Rudibaugh) in FY2005.

5	Rudy Rudibaugh	Doyleville Common #16304	High	2-10	EA	10 Years (September 30, 2005)	A one year Appropriations Act Authorization (permit) was issued in FY2004 and was synchronized to expire with the other two permits issued for this allotment (Peterson Ranch Inc. & Lee Taramarcas) in FY2005.
6	Owsley Ranch, L.L.L.P.	Pleasant View #06310	Medium	2-10	EA	10 Years (September 30, 2005)	
7	John Judson	Van Tassel Gulch #06350	Low	2-10	AA	4 Years (May 31, 2005)	This permit is being reissued with an Appropriations Act Authorization and is being synchronized for land health assessment work in FY2008 and renewal in FY2009.
8	Ward Ranches	Cochetopa Creek #16346	Low	2-10	AA	4 Years (May 31, 2005)	This permit is being reissued with an Appropriations Act Authorization and is being synchronized for land health assessment work in FY2008 and renewal in FY2009.
9	Cimarron Land & Cattle Company	West Slope #06021	Low	2-10	AA	5 Years (May 31, 2005)	This permit is being reissued with an Appropriations Act Authorization and is being synchronized for land health assessment and renewal in FY2009.

TABLE - COLUMN 5 CODES

<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASONS\RATIONALE</u>
1	NO ISSUES, NO INTEREST, NO CONCERNS
2	STAFF CONCERNS
3	PUBLIC CONCERNS\INTEREST\ISSUES
4	T & E CONCERNS\ISSUES
5	RIPARIAN CONCERNS\ISSUES
6	WATER QUALITY CONCERNS\ISSUES
7	PLANT/ANIMAL COMMUNITY CONCERNS\ISSUES
8	UPLAND SOIL CONCERNS\ISSUES
9	CULTURAL RESOURCE CONCERNS\ISSUES
10	USE CONFLICTS (WILDLIFE, RECREATION, ETC)
11	SYNCHRONIZING PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE WITH OTHER PERMITS (FOR THE SAME ALLOTMENT) FOR COMBINED ANALYSIS.
12	PERMIT EXPIRATION RELATED TO TRANSFER (RENEWAL OF BASE PROPERTY LEASE).
13	SYNCHRONIZING PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE WITH SCHEDULED RANGELAND HEALTH ASSESSMENT.

TABLE-COLUMN 6 CODES

<u>CODE</u>	<u>Document Title</u>
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EA	Environmental Assessment
DNA	Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and NEPA Adequacy (DNA)
AA	FY2004 Appropriations Act Authorization

Gunnison Field Office FY05 Land Health Assessments

The following land area(s) and approximate public land acreage where land health assessments will be conducted in the Gunnison Field Office during FY2005:

NAME AND GENERAL LOCATION OF AREA	FEDERAL ACREAGE
Doyleville Land Area (That portion of the 58,000 acres not completed in 2000 and 2001)-The Doyleville Land Area includes public lands located east of Quartz Creek and Cochetopa Canyon (Colorado Highway 114) to the U.S. Forest Service boundary.	58,000
West Elk Land Area- This Land Area includes public lands located north of U.S. Highway 50 from Curecanti Creek to Gunnison, Colorado and northwest of Gunnison to Mill Creek. Much of this area was designated as the West Antelope Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) in the Gunnison Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP).	36,000
Lost Canyon Land Area- This Land Area includes public lands immediately east of Gunnison, Colorado and north of U.S. Highway 50 eastward to Quartz Creek. The northern boundary is U.S. Forest Service Land and the southern boundary is U.S. Highway 50.	38,000
South Beaver Land Area-This Land Area includes public lands immediately west of Gunnison, Colorado and south of U.S. Highway 50 westward to Cebolla Creek. Cebolla Creek serves as the western and southern boundary while the eastern boundary is the Gold Basin Road and Gunnison National Forest boundary.	137,125