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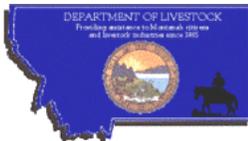
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Dear Interested Party,

Thank you for your interest in bison management and the open house held last December 4. More than 100 people attended, asked questions, and shared ideas and opinions on a variety of topics relating to bison management.

Notes recorded by note takers during the three discussion sessions are attached in their raw form. These notes also include all of the questions asked by participants during the review of 2006-2007 operations and preview of 2007-2008 operations.

Again, thank you for your interest and participation. The IBMP partners remain committed to the plan and the adaptive management process.

Sincerely,

Interagency Bison Management Plan Partners,

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