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Dear Friend of the Ashley,

We are seeking your input on the reissue of minor special use permits. These permit include: 6 water lines, 2 water diversions and canals, 1 Utah Department of Wildlife resource fish trap, 4 spring/well water collection boxes, 2 highway easements, 4 private property access roads, 2 Wyoming Department of Transportation haul roads, 1 sewer line, 4 communication improvements, 2 hunting outfitter/guide permits, 1 fishing outfitter/guide permit, and Northwest Pipeline cathodic protection facilities permit.

These are all minor permits and are existing conditions. No changes or amendments to the original terms of the permits are requested at this time. The reissue of these permits is categorical excluded from documentation in an EA or and EIS under the following categories (3 and 15) found in the FSH 1900.15 chapter 30.2 and is not subject to appeal pursuant CFR 215.12f.

In addition, we request your input on the continued issuance of special use permits for commercial recreation events such as fishing derbies, and other commercial group events on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District. The Flaming Gorge Ranger District issues permits for up to 30 fishing derbies and/or commercial recreation events per year.

Comments should include information substantive and applicable to the renewal of these permits. Send your written comments to: Jeff Schramm, District Ranger, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, P.O. Box 279, Manila, Utah 84046. Comments may also be hand delivered to the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, excluding federal holidays. Electronic comments should be sent to comments-intermtn-ashley@fs.fed.us. It would be most useful for the Forest to receive your electronic comments in Microsoft Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Those using electronic means may submit a scanned signature. Otherwise, another means of verifying the identity of the individual or organizational representative may be necessary for electronically submitted comments or comments received by phone. This is pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a) (3) (b). Comments are due by **April 16, 2007**

For more information on these permits, please contact Don Kranendonk, Special Use Administrator, at (435) 781-5245.

Sincerely,

/S/ JEFF SCHRAMM

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