



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Dakota Prairie Grasslands

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

Dakota Prairie Grasslands	Mckenzie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region			
Bill Barrett Corp. 41-5H (formerly 11-4) Bay Creek Oil and Gas Well CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Justin Hartel 701-842-2393 jhartel@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to drill oil and gas well.					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N R103W Sec 4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4. Approximately 7 miles south of highway 85 down highway 16.					

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Burlington Resources Fed 41-35H Oil & Gas Well EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Dekker 701-255-5151 jdekker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill an oil and gas well.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N R103W S35NENE. Approximately 4 miles southeast of junction of highway 16 and county road 38.				
Chaparral Energy, LLC AHSL State 36-44-H2 Access Road Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue Bristol Resources Corporation access road special use permit to Chaparral Energy, Inc.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145N R101W Section 30. Approximately 20 air miles west of Grassy Butte. MA 3.65.				
Citation Oil & Gas Corporation Master Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2006	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue Citation Oil & Gas Corporation master access road permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Master permit applies to all of the companies road permits at locations across the District.				
Earl School District Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145S R104W S5 NWNW. Far southwest corner of the District along highway 16.				

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Hank's Gully Bighorn Sheep Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeff Ingalls 701-842-2393 jingalls@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve bighorn sheep lambing and rearing habitat by thinning juniper trees via chainsaw cutting and burning juniper piles and/or prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145N R101W S28 NE1/4 and S21 SE1/4. Hank's Gully area on the McKenzie Ranger District.				
Headington Oil Company L.P. South Nesson 3-D Seismic Project CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/24/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Katie Knutson 701-842-2393 kknutson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit the company to conduct seismic testing in the area.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T153N R95W portions of S1,2,3,4,5; T153N R96 W portions of S 1,2,3,4,5; T154N R95W portions of S34, 35; T154N R96 W portions of S31, 35. Approximately 30 miles northeast of Watford City, ND.				
Livestock Water Dam Reclamation 2005 CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Petik (701)842-2393 gpetik@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reclaim six livestock dams that no longer contribute to grazing operations.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - #40: T147N R101W S20 NENE; #41 T147N R103W S10 NWSW; #42: T147N R103W S2 NESE; #44 T148N R101W S30 NWNE; #45: T146N R103W S33 SESW; #46 T149N R96W S19 NWSE. Dispersed across the District.				
McKenzie Electric Coopertive 2006 Overhead Powerline Replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	JessAnne Knutson 701-842-2393 jknutson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace overhead powerlines with a buried powerline				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145N R99W Sections 13,23,26. Approximately one mile south of Grassy Butte.				

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McKenzie Ranger District Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Plan EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/14/2006	Expected:03/2008	10/2008	Gary Petik 701-842-2393 gpetik@fs.fed.us
	Description: To manage and/or control Black-Tailed Prairie Dog colonies adjacent to private or state lands				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T149N R105W S32;T148N R99W S8; T148N R101W S21; T150N R103W S13; T150N R104W S27;T148N R104W S9;T146N R104W S1;T146N R103W S5, T146N R104W S12,13 ; T145N R103W S9; T147N R100W S33; T145N R104W S35. Mckenzie Ranger District DPG - dispersed locations across the district.				
Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. USA 1D-4-1H Access Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	JessAnne Knutson 701-842-2393 jknutson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of an access road to the proposed USA 1D-4-1H oil and gas well, which is located on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T153N R95W S12. Charlson Oil Field, McKenzie County North Dakota Management Area 6.1.				
Powerline Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired powerline special use permits to Lower Yellowstone REA, Inc., Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas throughout the McKenzie Ranger District.				
Reservation Telephone Cooperative Telecommunication Lines CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired telecommunicatin lines permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas on McKenzie Ranger District.				

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Sinclair Oil & Gas Corporation Permit Reissuances CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue Sinclair Oil Corporation special use permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Various areas on the District where Sinclair already has operations.				
Summit Resources Hatter #1 Access Road Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue Marshall and Winston Hatter #1 access road special use permit to Summit Resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N R104W S 9, 15, 22, and 27. Approximately 30 air miles west of Grassy Butte, ND. Management Area 6.1.				
Telephone Line Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permits previously permitted to US West Communications, Inc. to Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, and Qwest.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas across the McKenzie Ranger District.				
Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company Crude Oil Pipelines CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kim Grotte 701-842-2393 kgrotte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permits previously permitted to Amoco Pipeline Company.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas on McKenzie Ranger District.				

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Theodore Roosevelt National Park Fence Permit CE	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit to Theodore Roosevelt National Park for buffalo fence.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N R100 W S12 SWSW, S13 NWNW; T148N R99W S21 SESW, S1/2SE. Existing buffalo fence around Park that is located on Forest Service lands.				
Wolf Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Gary Foli 701-842-2393 gfoli@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct approximately 12 miles of non-motorized trail north of the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park from the Park boundary north to the Grasslands boundary, with two trails and two trailheads on the Grasslands boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T148N R100W S2, 11, 14, 15 and 21; T148N R99W S5, 8, 17 and 18. South of Watford City, ND about 12 miles.				

Dakota Prairie Grasslands Medora Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Billings County Proposed Reconstruction of FSR742B CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-align 1,150 feet of FSR 742B and reclaim a portion. Also acquire public road easement on FSR 742B (6,050 feet)				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - S 1/2 of Section 23, T139N, R102W. 6 miles south of Medora on FH3.				
Electronic Site CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2008	07/2008	Jeffery Adams 701-227-7811 jcadams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct an electronic site to provide radio coverage for the Forest Service and Theodore Roosevelt NP				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - SW1/4 Section 22, T144N, R101W. SW1/4 Section 22, T144N, R101W.				

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Encore Operating L.P., Pipeline Project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2007	10/2007	Cathy Walsh 701-227-7818 cewalsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install approximately 35 feet of 3 1/2 " fiberglass saltwater disposal pipeline				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - SESE Section 33, T143N, R100W. Located approximately 11 miles NW of Fairfield, ND.				
Grazing Allotment #074 Livestock Water Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Robin Nieto 701-227-7834 rnieto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove a poor spring and provide replacement livestock water with a pipeline with two tanks				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Golden Valley. LEGAL - Section 19 and W1/2 Section 29, T136N, R106W. Approximately 12 miles south of Golva, ND.				
Grazing Allotment #095 Livestock Water Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Robin Nieto 701-227-7834 rnieto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain and Replace existing pipeline from 2 foot depth to a 6 foot depth				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Slope. LEGAL - W1/2 Section 30 T135N R102W. Approximately 11 miles West of Amidon, ND.				
Logging Camp Ranch Outfitter and Guide Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffery Adams (701) 225-5151 jcadams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue five year term special use permit for outfitter and guiding activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Slope. LEGAL - Burning Coal Vein area. Approximately 11 air miles northwest of Amidon, ND.				

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Midstate Telephone Company Telephone Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 9400 feet of telephone line to connect a communications tower to and existing telephone line				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - NE1/4 of Sec 18 and N1/2 of Sec. 17, T140N, R102W, Billings County. 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Medora, ND.				
ND State Water Commission EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 11,200 feet of pipeline				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - 22, 19-144-99; 34-143-99. 25 miles north of Belfield.				
Nance Petroleum 10-12 CTB Access CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/11/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Josh Wilke 701-227-7825 joshwilke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Nance proposes to construct a new access approach to their existing central tank battery. Access will be 65 feet on previously disturbed lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - NSE Section 23, T143N, R102W. Approximately 25 miles north of Medora, ND.				
North Billings County Range Allotment Management Plan Revision EIS	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2009	Jeffery Adams 701-227-7811 jcadams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to continue grazing on 49 allotments in a manner consistent with direction in the DPG LRMP				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - T144N-R102W, R101W, R100W, R99W; T143N-R103W,R102W, R101W, R100W, and R99W;T142N-R101W&R100W. Northern third of Billings County, ND.				

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Uranium Prospecting Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Mark Sexton 701-227-7824 msexton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Geophysical mapping by completing radiometric traverses on foot. No mechanized travel. Collect approximately 100-150 (bassie sized) dirt samples				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings, Slope. LEGAL - Portions 4,9,10-137-100;138-100;133-103;133-104;134-101;134-102; 19,20,27,28,29,30-134-103. Medora Ranger District.				
Whiting Oil and Gas Wells - Mackoff 5-2 & Sidewinder 1-7H EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brian Kempenich 701-225-5151 bkempenich@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would construct an oil and gas well pad approximately 2.4 acres in size and about 6,285 feet of access road for the Mackoff 5-2. The Sidewinder 1-7H pad would be about 2.6 acres with an access road approximately 9,525 feet in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - SW1/4SW1/4 Sec. 5 and the SE1/4SE1/4 of Sec 7, T142N, R101W, Billings County, ND. The proposed wells are approximately 15 air miles north of Medora, ND.				

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Jorgen's Hollow Campground EA	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Colleen Rufsvold 701-683-4342 crufsvold@fs.fed.us
	Description: ***Formerly in this report as New Campground*****Build a new campground at the east trailhead for the North Country Trail for campers and horse camping.				
	Location: UNIT - Sheyenne Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Richland. LEGAL - Sec. 3 of T135N R52W. Near the east trailhead of the North Country Trail.				

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