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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
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Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Director, Geological Survey  
Director, National Park Service  
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Main Boulder  
Fuels Reduction Project, Gallatin National Forest, Sweet Grass and Park  
Counties, Montana **(ER 04/570)**(Agency due date: **September 13, 2004**)

The Forest Service has requested the Department to review the Draft EIS for the subject project.  
The Draft EIS may be viewed on the Gallatin National Forest website at:  
[http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin=projects.main\\_boulder](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin=projects.main_boulder).

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the document from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Denver, Colorado by **August 31, 2004**.

The Regional Director, FWS will prepare the comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Denver, Colorado by **September 8, 2004**. Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to the REO.

A related review is under ER 02/1092 (noi).

/s/ 8/5/04  
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