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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
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Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation  
Regional Environmental Officer, Portland, OR {Lead}

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

Subject: Review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Joseph Creek  
Rangeland Analysis, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Wallowa County,  
Oregon (ER 04/696)(Agency due date: **November 4, 2004**)

The Forest Service has requested the Department to review the Draft EIS for the subject project.  
The Draft EIS is posted on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest website at:  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w>.

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 Environmental Officer in Portland Oregon by **October 22, 2004**.

The Regional Environmental Officer in Portland, Oregon will prepare and sign the comments by **October 29, 2004**. Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to the REO.

A related review is under ER99/0181 (NOI).

/s/ 9/17/04  
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