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G. William Lamb
State Director
Bureau of Land Management
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SUBJECT: Proposed Plan Amendment and associated EA for the Escalante MFP
State Identifier Number: UT990125-010

Dear Mr. Lamb:

The State of Utah, through the Resource Development Coordinating Committee, has reviewed the Bureau's proposal to amend the Escalante Management Framework Plan to close some allotments to grazing and reduce grazing in other areas. The proposed amendment is not found to be inconsistent with any state plans, programs or policies.

Thank you for the opportunity to review.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor

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