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Vermillion Ranch T Wright Dickinson	1-1	2	1 purpose and need	6	importance of retaining grazing on BLM lands to sustain private land openspace local economy and culture
		1-3	Key findings	14	Standards for public land health apply to all uses and users not just grazing. "If they don't then their application to them is major part of revision of LSRMP"
		1-3	Stautus of vermillio n basin	31	Failed to mention that other publics, industries and Moffat county disputes wilderness character in vermilion "Biased paragraph"
	2.1	2-6	LSRA 89	36	these numbers were never based on carrying capacity or range sustainability
	3.1.1.2	3-4		16	This is wrong the stands apply to all users equally and the blm has same mandate to act
	3.1.2	3-4	Air quality		Left out that fire suppression has created unnaturally clear skies a return to natural ecological functions will bring air quality down but back into the natural range of variation
	3.1.3.1	3-11	Landsca pe health	20	Should state clearly that not all acres of land are required to meet the standard they are assessed on landscape level basis
				49	Misleading to say problem areas exist, not every acre can meet the standard, if its working on landscape basis then its meeting the standard
	3.1.4.1	3-17	Water	4	"Paucity" use lay terms so that they can be understood when read don't baffle us with-----
	3.1.5.1	3-18	Ecologic al province s	39	Keep it politically neutral if its ideal for wildlife then it's the same for livestock
		3-22	Shrub commun ites	17	Hedging is the result of Over utilization by wildlife the plants are in danger
		3-23	Sage brush basin big	25	Just had to take a swipe at livestock why, "poor livestock management" take it out please

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		3-24	Salt desert shrub	29	Important winter range for livestock as well
					General comments of this section Most if not all of the vegetation health assessment provided by vermilion was not used or reflected in this draft. Was it ignored? These veg types of most class show over maturity little if any note was made of this and its impact on livestock or wildlife carrying capacity. Why was this not reflected in the current condition
	Table 3-11	3-31			Vermillion disputes the validity of chanelization created by livestock in dry creek and vermilion creek
	3.1.5.2	3-33	characterrization	28 and 29	Now someone is starting to make me mad. the Blm has the responsibility to mänge range lands to sustain the livestock industry SEE TAYLOR GRAZING ACT AND PUBLIC RANGE LAND MANAGEMENT ACT AND MULITPE USE AND SUSTAIN YEILD ACT NOT" CUT" THE INDUSTRY OUT OF BUSINESS The BLM has the authority to create a desired plant community and seral stage that fully provide the necessary AUMs
	3.1.6.1	3-34	Table 3-12	2	?? "recent sharp decline" in sage grouse cdow and moffat working group data show stable to upward trend in a very bad drought
		3-35		10	There aren't any big horn sheep present
					General comments of this section if wildlife can be listed as economically important why was grazing not given the same emphasis I hope there is not any basis here
		3-38	Terrestrial resources	49	Should say from over utilization by wildlife
		3-39		28	Vermillion disputes causal by " possible longer grazing season" prove it this document should not be editorializing which there seems to be through out
		3-42		14&24	Raptors presence has increased in the last 10 years they have not been adversely affected by oil and gas or any other activity drought maybe but that was not mention
		3-43		12	See bighorn or lack there of above
			elk	14	This paragraph is really of base, elk are found all over Coldspring mtn. the production area is almost exclusively on private and state land then they escape the hunters on the south side during hunting
		3-44		11	Strike the editorializing on livestock grazing in spitz allotment try drought instead

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				21	Historically there never were elk in dry creek they have only moved in there in the last 8-10 yrs and yes they are over utilizing the brouse
		2-46	Prong horn	33	Strike continuous grazing by cattle that has never happened
		3-49		32	Strongly object to the inference that livestock control is the only management action available to the blm
		3-51	fish	17	Yes beaver creek is in good condition but the colo cut throat were reintroduced by the cdow after a die off and are lake cut throat although of aaa strain from nanita lake in rocky mountain natioal park
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	3.1.7.1	3-53	birds	9	See sage grouse above they are not declining in Moffat county see sage grouse working group data
					You are still trying to pick a fight the 64 data is highly suspect and should not be used. the population levels could in fact be in balance since the historic predator controls that occurred back then are not occurring now. there has not been large scale brush spraying . everything in the last 10 years occurred in cooperation with the cdow The blm lands are in a decadant state with over mature sage brush stands that are drying up riparian areas from lack of fire and impacting brood rearing and roosting habitat
		3-54	Dry creek	9	What heavy "grazing that's" out of line and what "wet meadows" in vermillioin the rye grass flood plains have all been created in the last 10 years from proper grazing management and willow reestablish that has been from proper functioning condition
		3-55	Black footed ferrets	4	This paragraph should clearly state the experimental nonessential designation for the ferret reintroduction efforts and area. the the reintroduction plan clearly states there will not be any adverse impact to other land uses by the ferrets.
	3.1.9.1	3-58	fire	46	If you cant prove it why say it " illeagal use of fire etc.."
	3.1.9.2	3-61	characte rization	26	Add coldsprings diamond and middle mtn.
	3.1.12.1	3-70	Wildern ess characte rization	1	Wilderness character not wilderness

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					General comments for this section there is no mention of the very real potential of valid exiting rights of way and of the many multiple uses and man made structures existing in these areas as well as the reems of data submitted by Moffat county refuting the blm reinventory. a full and balanced description should be made here.
	3.1.12.2	3-71	Table 3-21	1	Better re think rna designation for elk they are in conflict for sustaining rare plant communities
	3.1.12.3	3-71	Wild and senic		General comments why do you not mention that most of the lands in question are private and how will the blm address that
	3.1.13.2	3-75		48	General comments of VRM no mention is made of the adverse impacts to the economic development that vrm designations can have and how will class1 areas repect the limits of their boundaries no coloring outside of the lines please. This should be a balanced characterization as such it is not sentence 47 dose not get it
				35	General comments on wind and solar this paragraph should point out that the major areas for development according to the maps are vermilion basin coldsprings and diamond peak and mountain
	3.1.17.2	3-91	Livestock grazing	22	Buying aums for wildlife is strictly prohibited under the grazing regs and by TGA these sentences should be dropped
					General comments for this section Why is no mention made of the significant contribution of grazing to the economic cultural and atheistic of the RMPA. Why are we not give at least equal credit as was give to wildlife. Grazing directly keeps significant portions of private land in the RMPA in OPENSACE or are you not cognizant of that. as was stated before TGA PRIA MUSYA say support the industry reference that please. manipulate the resource just as you said you would to provide for wildlife, why is my industry continually short shifted, is there a basis against grazing here because this sure is not a balanced characterization please make these all balanced
	3.1.21	3-103	Transportation and access	47	Need to mention the need to address other valid existing rights such as roads, trails, ditches etc..
	3.1.21.2	3-105	access	33	This issue is not beyond the scope of this RMP FLPMA requires the BLM to address all new information which Moffat has provide the BLM must address the impacts such rights of ways would have on Managing the RMPA

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	Chapter 4	4-1	adequacy	18	Standards apply to all users equally
	4.1.4	4-5		2	Don't forget the valid existing rights of ways their impact to the WSAs must be analyzed
	4.1.5	4-6	ACECs	16	Balance this sentence acec's may not be needed
				22	Add bullet full grazing preference AUMs will be Maintained And grazing supported and enhanced as a vital diversity component of BLM's multiple use mandate
		6-5	MOUs	45	You have a MOU with Moffat County too