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Jeremy,

The following represent individual comments we are to submit.

1. Under general assumptions, page 1, Line #5, leave potential actions, I have concern on how you would relate past actions to what will happen in the future and have that be a part of cumulative impacts. My understanding of the conversation we had last week was related to how BLM's actions or potential actions impact on others, private lands, state lands, etc.
2. Under general assumptions line 14, we had the discussion related to impacts positive or negative. I refer back to my previous comment in that I thought the conversation related to the recognition of management decisions affecting a resource or use. The affect the BLM's management decision has on other uses and entities, private land, etc.
3. Under general assumptions I would like insert as one of the general assumptions, BLM administers public land for multiple use. Policies and management actions administered by the BLM should adhere to multiple use-land of many uses.
4. Page 9, Line #30 -"vegetative ground cover and species composition." We have concern about the species composition being inserted. We assume that with proper vegetation the species will flourish at that site, but it may be beyond our control for a species to be stable at that site. For example disease spreading through the species, such as plague in prairie dogs. We would request species composition be removed. If I am understanding this statement correctly.
5. Page 10 Lines 14-16. Construction of range improvements could and does have a positive impact on the lease. I cannot agree with the assumption that there is a loss of vegetation cover throughout their useful life. I would strike that line, and replace with Construction of range improvements, does have a positive impact on vegetation cover. For example you building a reservoir spreads out wildlife and domestic animals on the land and domestic animals will move from pasture to pasture with fence line improvements. I do see grass growing right on the fence line. Line 23 and 24 state this, but why do we have Lines 14-16.

Thank you,  
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