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Mr. William Mier,  
Field Office Manager  
United States Bureau of Land Management  
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430 Highway 189 North  
Kemmerer, WY 83101

Dear Mr. Mier,

Following are the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) comments regarding the Bureau of Land Management; Kemmerer Field Office (BLM) proposed reissuance of the Christy Canyon allotment located in Lincoln County, Wyoming.

Our comments are specific to our mission: dedication to the promotion and enhancement of Wyoming's agriculture, natural resources and quality of life. As the proposed project could affect our industry, citizens, and natural resources it is important that you continue to inform us of proposed actions and decisions and continue to provide the opportunity to communicate pertinent issues and concerns.

The WDA is in full support of the reissuance of the Christy Canyon allotment grazing permit. We believe the process BLM is utilizing to issue the permit to Matthew Teichert is appropriate and follows 43 CFR 4130 accordingly. We would request BLM work closely with the Teichert family to collaboratively monitor the allotment and identify adaptive management techniques to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions and to work towards rangeland health standards and guidelines.

We appreciate the opportunity to write in support of the BLM and their efforts to reissue this permit. If you have questions, please contact Justin Williams, Senior Policy Analyst at 307-777-7067.

Sincerely,

Doug Miyamoto  
Director

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CC: Governor's Policy Office  
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Wyoming Stock Growers Association  
Wyoming Wool Growers Association  
Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation

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