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John G. Rogers,

Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Closure of Public Land to the Use of Motorized Vehicles and the Discharge of Firearms

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Closure of 379.9 acres of public land to the use of motorized vehicles and the discharge of firearms.

SUMMARY: Notice is served that public land south of Laurel, Montana known as the Sundance Lodge Recreation Area (formerly the Altman Ranch), is closed to the use of motorized, off-highway vehicles (OHVs), and the discharge of any firearm including pellet guns, unless permitted by the authorized officer, Billings Field Office. This closure will remain in effect until public consultation is complete and an activity plan for the area is approved. OHV use includes all types of motor vehicles except for those authorized for administrative operations for farming and property maintenance or other BLM management programs. The area will remain open as a walk-in area for archery hunting, hiking, picnicking, cross-country skiing, bicycling, horseback riding, and wildlife watching. This closure is necessary to protect the public land, adjoining private property, and for public safety. The public land protected by this closure is located at:

Sundance Lodge Recreation Area

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 2 S., R. 24 E.,

Sec. 22: Lots 5, and 6;

Sec. 23: Lots 3, and 4 excluding Tract 1 as described in Certificate of Survey #1750, Lots 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, and N2SW;

Sec. 24: Lot 2 excluding Tract 1 as described in Certificate of Survey #1750. Containing 379.9 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra S. Brooks, Field Manager, BLM, Billings Field Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800 or call 406-896-5013.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this action is outlined in sections 302, 303, and 310 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716) and Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations Part 8341 (43 CFR 8341.2) and 8364 (43 CFR 8364.1). Any person who fails to comply with this closure is subject to arrest and a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, or both. This closure applies to all persons except persons authorized by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

Sandra S. Brooks,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability; Record of Decision, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: The National Park Service announces the availability of the Record of Decision of the Final Impact Statement for the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park General Management Plan.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service has prepared the Record of Decision of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park General Management Plan pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality at 40 CFR 1505.2. A Record of Decision is a concise statement of the decision made, the basis for the decision, and the background of the project, including the decision making process, other alternatives considered, and public involvement. Concurrent with adopting this Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park General Management Plan is approved.

The National Park Service began planning for the management of Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical

Park in 1993. The National Park Service presented and evaluated two management scenarios (the Proposal and the Alternative) in a Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The draft plan underwent sixty days of public and interagency review. After considering public and agency comment, the National Park Service produced the Final Environmental Impact Statement, which was available to the public for thirty days beginning on June 23, 1999. The National Park Service took no action for the thirty-day period of public availability, after which time the Park Service prepared the Record of Decision, selecting the Proposal as the final plan. The Record of Decision is now approved and available to the public.

Availability: Copies of the Record of Decision are available at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, 54 Elm Street, Woodstock, Vermont. For further information, please contact the Superintendent, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, PO Box 178, Woodstock, Vermont 05091; voice at (802) 457-3368; fax at (802) 457-3405.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Marie Rust,

Director, Northeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan, Devils Tower National Monument.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan for Devils Tower National Monument.

The effort will result in a comprehensive general management plan that prescribes the resource conditions and visitor experiences that are to be achieved and maintained in the park over time. The clarification of what must be achieved according to law and policy will be based on review of the park's purpose, significance, special mandates, and the body of laws and