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Subject: Not following NEPA guidelines

Referring to the Following NEPA Paragraph

(b) Implement procedures to make the NEPA process more useful to decision makers and the public; to reduce paperwork and the accumulation of extraneous background data; and to emphasize real environmental issues and alternatives. Environmental impact statements shall be concise, clear, and to the point, and shall be supported by evidence that agencies have made the necessary environmental analyses.


Discussion:

BLM has provided incorrect information to the EPA regarding OHV activity. The EPA Asbestos risks are based on 30 year usage and there is no evidence that any recreation by individuals is being done every year for 30 years straight.

Recommendation:

Alternative A represents the 'No Action' alternative and would reaffirm current management under the 1984 Hollister RMP (as amended). BLM would incorporate new health risk information into public outreach and education asbestos hazard information program to mitigate public health risk.

Remove all information concerning the EPA risk analysis. Ask the EPA to provide information on risk assessments based on recreational use.


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