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Thanks for the heads up. I was not aware of this sale. However no sale goes forward without the core area stipulations. I think the state and BLM are keenly aware of the implications if not.

I will make an inquiry on Monday and see if I can get more information.

pat

On Sat, Jan 31, 2015 at 2:12 PM, James Lyons <[james\\_lyons@ios.doi.gov](mailto:james_lyons@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

WY BLM plans to offer for lease a 156,000 acre area in core and general habitat on Tues. As I understand this is an area where sales were previously deferred due to sage grouse. I do not know how much interest there is in leasing in this area today -- as I noted there were expressions of interest earlier -- but the sale will proceed on Tues.

Are you aware of this lease sale? Do you have any concerns? Standards that would apply are those of the existing land use plan -- not what would go into effect when the new RMP is completed. Differences may not be great since WY is continuing to operate under the core area strategy.

Please let me know what you think or if you have any concerns.

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

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