



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

To: Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals

From: Secretary Doug Burgum

Subject: Assumption of Jurisdiction of Pending Grazing Appeals

Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 4.5 and related legal authorities, I am assuming jurisdiction of the following cases:

- *State of Montana, by and through the Montana Attorney General v. Bureau of Land Management*, Docket No. MT-010-22-01
- *State of Montana, by and through its Governor et al. v. Bureau of Land Management*, Docket No. MT-010-22-02
- *North Phillips County Cooperative State Grazing District et al. v. Bureau of Land Management*, Docket No. MT-010-22-03

Please immediately provide my office with access to the relevant filings and associated materials.

In accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 4.22(b), representatives of the parties in the above-listed cases have been served with a copy of this document.

Please contact the Office of the Solicitor, Division of General Law at (202) 208-5216 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

cc: Dawn S. Perry, Administrative Law Judge