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Dear Interested Party,

Based on our preliminary analysis, NEPA for a proposed snowmobile parking lot will be postponed until further notice. There are still unanswered questions regarding the size requirements, and engineering and resource-related considerations. We are not proposing to eliminate the parking lot from consideration, only to evaluate a viable location and size at a later date.

It is our intent, under this proposal, to continue to allow parking around the Green Rock area between the cattle guard and the turn around. However, I would like to remind you that the Green Rock Picnic Area is reserved for non-trailer parking only during the winter. Thank you for your consideration.

Another project that has been removed from the Proposed Action since we did our initial scoping in June is the full suite of proposed improvements on Towner Lake Road. We will fix the drainage issues at the approach as well as conduct other needed maintenance, but from conversation with the Wyoming Department of Transportation, it is their opinion that the sighting distance at the approach to this road is not unsafe, so there is no further need to adjust this feature.

We are still evaluating the other proposals and expect a draft environmental document available for comment in February.

If you have further questions or concerns about this issue, please feel free to give Mary Sanderson of my staff or myself a call at 745-2300.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry W. Sandoval Jr.
LARRY W. SANDOVAL JR.
District Ranger

cc: Mary H Peterson

