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NATURITA RANGELAND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Norwood, CO., (February 28, 2007) – On February 16th 2007 the Uncompahgre National Forest initiated a 30 day public scoping and comment period for the Naturita Rangeland Environmental Assessment. The project area is located on the Naturita Division within Norwood Ranger District just South of the town of Norwood Colorado and just North of Miramonte Reservoir. The purpose of this Environmental Assessment is to determine whether or not to continue livestock grazing. A public open house is scheduled for March 5th 2007 at the Norwood District Office at 3:00 PM. All documents pertaining to this project will be available for review and various resource specialists will be on hand to answer any questions. If you wish to be included in this scoping and comment period, please call Brian Hoefling at (970) 327-4261 or email at bhoefling@fs.fed.us.

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