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**BLM OKLAHOMA FIELD OFFICE**  
*Providing Comments  
During Public Scoping*

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Substantive comments during scoping do one or more of the following:

- Raise issues BLM has not considered; reinforce issues BLM has already identified
- Identify additional planning criteria
- Present information that can be used when developing alternatives
- Present reasonable alternatives
- Present information that can be used when BLM considers impacts of alternatives
- Raise concerns, with reasoning, regarding public land resources within the planning area
- Raise concerns, with reasoning, regarding uses of public lands within the planning area
- Recommend specific changes to the landscape or management actions
- Question, with reasonable basis, the accuracy of information in a report already created

Comments that are not substantive include:

- Comments in favor of or against an action without any reasoning (such as "I don't like" without providing any rationale)
- Comments that only agree or disagree with BLM policy
- Comments without justification or supporting data (such as "allow more grazing")
- Comments that don't pertain to the planning area (such as "the government should eliminate all dams throughout the west")
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**OFO RMP Webpage:**  
<http://www.blm.gov/nm/oktrmp>

**Comments can also be mailed  
to:**  
**Larry Levesque**  
**RMP Project Manager**  
**7906 E. 33rd Street, Suite 101**  
**Tulsa, OK 74145**

**Email address for public  
comments:**  
**BLM\_NM\_OKT\_RMP@blm.gov**



For the BLM to formally consider your comments regarding the Notice of Intent for the Oklahoma Field Office to prepare a Resource Management Plan, written comments are required. To assure consideration you should provide your comments by January 31, 2014. Please fax this completed form to (918) 621-4130 or mail it to the following address:

Oklahoma Field Office RMP Comments  
c/o Larry Levesque  
Bureau of Land Management  
Oklahoma Field Office  
7906 E. 33rd Street, Suite 101  
Tulsa, OK 74145-1352

You may e-mail comments to [BLM\\_NM\\_OKT\\_RMP@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_NM_OKT_RMP@blm.gov) or complete an online comment form at <http://www.blm.gov/nm/oktrmp>. **In order to continue receiving information and future mailings about the Oklahoma Field Office RMP, you must ask to be added to the official RMP mailing list by submitting this form by January 31, 2014.**

\* Denotes required fields.

Your Name\* Michael Kelsey Today's Date\* January 31, 2014

Please indicate your affiliation by checking **one** of the following boxes:

☐ Individual (no affiliation)

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☐ Federal, state, tribal, or local government

☐ Regulatory Agency

Name of company, group, government, agency or organization (if applicable) Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association

Mailing Address\* 2500 Exchange Avenue

City\* Oklahoma City State\* OK Zip Code\* 73108

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Would you like to be added to or remain on the OFO RMP/EIS mailing list to receive future project-related information?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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Please mark the appropriate category below and write your comments on the lines provided. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation/Noxious Weeds  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Tenure (Retention/Acquisition/Disposal)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness, Wilderness Study Areas & Other Special Designations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Grazing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife/Sensitive Species                                      |
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On behalf of the members of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, we appreciate the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed plan. We regret that we were not aware of this comment period until this week however. As well, our members along the north side of the river have not been adequately notified and thus have not had time to study the plan.

Therefore we request that BLM extend the comment period for an additional 90 days. Further we request that BLM host a series of public input sessions specific to this proposal in immediate locations along the north and south side of the river. The sessions held earlier were bit adequately publicized, were not specific to this proposal and several were held quite far from the citizens that will be most affected.

We would like to publicize the comment period and input sessions to our members in our newsletter media which will not cost the agency any funds.

We thank you for your consideration of these comments and we request that you place us on your communication distribution lists so that can receive information in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael Kelsey, Executive Vice President, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association

405-403-6097