Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Continued Analysis of Issues and Visitor Use on the Upper Missouri River Corridor Type of Project: Technical Assistance Funding Agency: BLM Other Partners/Cooperators: Effective Dates: 9/24/2001 to 3/31/2004 Funding Amount: \$112,816.00 Investigators and Agency Representative: Agency: Gary Slagel, BLM- Lewistown FO, Airport Rd. PO Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457; 406 538-1950

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Project Abstract:

Objectives:

- 1. Design and apply monitoring programs that offer timely, accurate, science-based measures of resource and visitor use changes subsequent to management of innovations along the Missouri River corridor
- 2. Develop, test and evaluate information and communication programs in conjunction with the BLM and other resource management partners in the region; and
- 3. Provide continued organizational services to the RAC Subgroup on the Upper Missouri River to identify monitoring indicators and thresholds of concern for resource changes.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

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