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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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RICHARD L. GRAVES,)	IBLA 2008-____
)	
Appellant,)	IDI-29777
)	
vs.)	Desert Land Entry
)	
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
 OF A DECISION ISSUED BY THE ACTING FIELD MANAGER FOR THE
 SHOSHONE FIELD OFFICE, BLM, IDAHO, DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2007**

Richard L. Graves ("Appellant") is adversely affected by a "Decision" dated November 28, 2007, issued by the Acting Field Manager with the Shoshone Field Office, BLM, Idaho ("2007 BLM Decision"). Appellant gives this notice of appeal of the 2007 BLM Decision to the Board of Land Appeals pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under 43 C.F.R. 4.1(b)(3)(i) (2006) and 43 C.F.R. 4.410(a) (2006). The serial number and other identification of the case are stated within the caption and herein.

RESERVE RIGHT TO PETITION FOR STAY

Appellant reserves the right to file a Petition for Stay at the time he files his Statement of Reasons, or at any other time. See 43 C.F.R. 4.21, et seq. (2006).

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RESERVE RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

Appellant reserves the right to file a Request for Hearing at the time he files his Statement of Reasons. See 43 C.F.R. 4.415 (2006).

STATEMENT OF STANDING

Appellant has standing to appeal to the Board of Land Appeals, since he is the applicant to the Desert Land Entry at issue.

**STATEMENT OF REASONS
and
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Appellant moves for a extension of time to file his Statement of Reasons. Appellant currently calculates that the Statement of Reasons are due about January 27, 2008. See 43 C.F.R. 4.412(a) (10/1/06 Edition). However, due to the uncertainty as to the exact date for filing of this appeal, and due to the need for Appellant to obtain some underlying information from BLM as related to its Decision so to prepare the Statement of Reasons, Appellant requests an extension of time until March 28, 2008, to file his Statement of Reasons via certified mail, return receipt requested.

Respectfully submitted, December 24, 2007.

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By 
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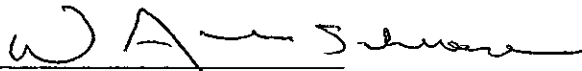
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