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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests  
Attn: Plan Revision Team  
2250 South Main Street  
Delta, CO 81416

Dear Forest Management Personnel,

I am contacting you today to request that

1. Goat packing be included in the activities important to the GMUG NF which are listed on page 8.
2. That the ban on goats on page 27 be removed.
3. That the reference to packgoats on page 143 be removed since packgoats are NOT an example of disease transmission to bighorn sheep. There is not once documented case of a pack goat giving disease to bighorns. In addition the North American Packgoat Association has done extensive testing for MOVI and found that less than one percent of packgoats carry MOVI.

I spend time in CO every fall in the back country. Packing a weeks worth of gear on my back has become harder and harder since I turned 60 some years ago. My packgoats work well at carrying my load. They are easy to care for the rest of the year, inexpensive to purchase, and very easy to train.

Sincerely Yours,



Paul J. Malovrh