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Comments: I am opposed to the automatic renewal of outfitter permits in the Bob Marshall wilderness complex. After 62 years of outfitters and campers modifying the surroundings I believe this wilderness should undergo an environmental impact statement. There are many human-made structures in this historic wilderness area that impact ecosystems and change animal behavior. The primary responsibility of the Forest Service is to preserve and hopefully enhance the health of the ecosystem, not to accomodate any special group such as outfitters.

Specifically, please conduct annual inspections, compile a list of public complaints against each operator or campsite, and include performance indicators as a condition of renewal.