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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

<p>WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT, et al.,</p> <p>Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>SALAZAR, et al.,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>CV-09-159-M-CCL</p> <p>PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL</p>
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Plaintiffs seek to appeal this Court's Order of February 14, 2011, denying Plaintiffs' all relief in this matter. Pursuant to Rule 62(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Western Watersheds Project, *et al.*, respectfully move this court for an injunction pending appeal of that decision, and request 24 hour relief because Defendants are likely to begin sending bison to slaughter immediately as early as Wednesday, February 16, 2011.

An injunction pending appeal is necessary to preserve Plaintiffs' rights and interests in this matter, as two hundred or more bison are likely to be imminently slaughtered, with likely hundreds more to be slaughtered this season. Plaintiffs will likely prevail on their appeal because this Court applied incorrect legal standards and made erroneous findings of fact.

Defendants' counsel has been contacted, and Defendants oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of February, 2011.

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