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BLM OFFERS PERMITS FOR WOOD CUTTING

MILES CITY – The Bureau of Land Management Miles City Field Office is offering firewood, post, pole, and house-log permits on two 2003 wildfire areas. The location is approximately 52 miles south of Miles City, in the Beaver Creek drainage near Brandenburg.

Quantities are unlimited. All sale units are accessible from a county road.

The wood is burned and dry available for permit holders as standing trees or in slash piles and firewood decks. Dead juniper and dead pine posts are also available.

The prices are: \$5 per cord for firewood with a 2 cord minimum, \$0.50 each for line posts and \$1 each for corner posts.

Permits will be sold at the front desk at the Miles City FO or can be requested over the phone.

A map and information sheet stating conditions will be issued with each permit.

Questions may be referred to BLM Forester Ray Smith at the BLM Miles City Field Office, phone (406) 233-2854.