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The Peel Watershed Planning Commission wishes to announce corrections to errors in the Recommended Land Use Plan issued on December 2, 2009.

As originally released, the Plan stated that exploration and development activities would be prohibited on existing claims and leases in Land Use Management Zones B (Blackstone River Uplands), E (Snake River), and M (Turner Lake Wetlands). It was not the intent of the Commission to prohibit activities on existing claims and leases in these LMUs.

The Plan will be corrected to reflect the intent of the Commission and to ensure consistency in the text. The Peel Watershed Planning Commission regrets that these errors were published. The text published on the PWPC website will be revised, and an "Errata" notice will draw attention to these and to any future corrections.

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