On Fri, May 9, 2008 at 9:47 AM, Rich_Hanson@blm.gov wrote:

Daniel:

The Federal Register Notice for the temporary Butterfield area OHV route closure in the SDNM should be published by the middle of next week, with an approximate closure date of June 14 (30 days after register publication). We will begin taking necessary steps to alert the public, prepare public info and media materials, and ready the area for signing, fencing, and other needed infrastructure required to effect the closure and implement restoration and management efforts.

Call or e-mail if I can offer any other assistance or information.

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The area's name is probably ill chosen. The project area is described on the attached map. Generally, the subject area is between the gas pipeline right-of-way on the north, highway 238 on the south, the east boundary of the monument, and all areas east and south of the North Maricopa Mountains wilderness. About 89 OHV route miles and 54,817 acres will be temporarily closed to motor travel for up to two years or more, depending on the restoration success and work schedule, along with favorable weather and sufficient volunteer assistance. (See attached file: overview3.jpg)

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