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For your information, the university's Wilderness Research Center has hired Paul Clarke and Joan Marie Lantis as winter caretakers of the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station for September 25, 1993 through May 1, 1994. Both Clarke and Lantis are currently employed as biotechnicians in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness at Moose Creek Ranger Station in Grangeville.

With degrees in both biology and botany, Clarke has inventoried noxious plants and conducted fish and wildlife population surveys at the U.S. Forest Service Moose Creek Ranger Station in Grangeville, the ranger station in Avery, and for the Bureau of Land Management in Vale, Oregon. A University of Montana student in environmental biology, Joan Marie Lantis has analyzed aerial photographs of tree inventories and has assessed the health and viability of streamsides and lakeshores in Montana.

Since we switched to a scientist/manager position at the doctorate level three years ago when we hired Jeff Yeo, we have been covering the winter period with caretakers.

Sincerely,

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