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Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

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Rule Identification: Muzzleloader Antelope

Describe Change: Adding a muzzleloader antelope season that will be directly under the application for prairie antelope and use the same bonus points. Hence one would decide what season they were going to apply for so they would only be able to apply for one or the other. The season would be one week before the opening of the current rifle season. A percentage of the rifle permits would go to the muzzleloader season in order to keep population objectives while still trying to keep the draw odds for rifle similar to where they are currently by using the same draw field and bonus points.

Reason for Change: I feel the public land pressure on many of the antelope hunts are very high and this would spread out the pressure. Also, since the success rates would be lower, we could allocate a larger amount of tags for the muzzleloader season than would be taken away from the rifle season so we would be putting more hunters in the field each year.