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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

A. Background

BLM Office: __Kremmling_____ Lease/Serial/Case File No.: __COC-73973__

Number: BLM-CO-120-2009-0068CX

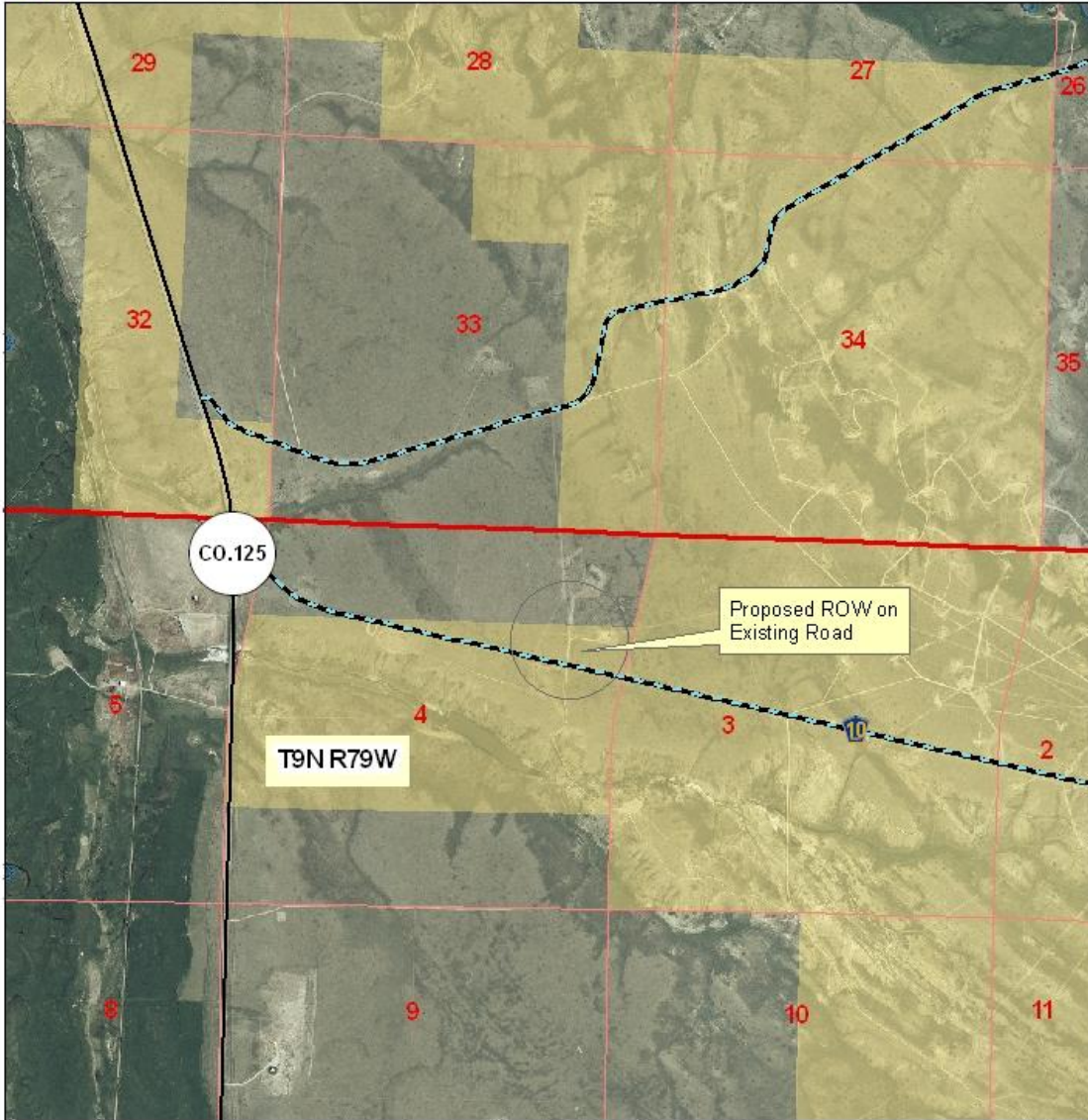
Proposed Action Title/Type: Road Right-of-Way

Location of Proposed Action: T. 9N., R. 79W., Section 4: Lot 8 (SENE)

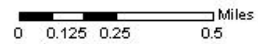
Description of Proposed Action: Wayne Koerner is requesting an access road to his private property. The road is an existing road currently used by the adjacent oil field operator for access to an existing water injection well. The right-of-way would be 550 feet long and 30 feet wide encompassing .38 acres of public land. No improvements are being requested. The road would be plowed during the winter months and graded if necessary for maintaining a smooth surface. This road was a right-of-way previously granted to Michel and Nicholas Traher.



Koerner Road



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Reference Map
NW Colorado



Legend

- County Roads
- Major Roads
- Reservoirs
- Major Creeks
- Wilderness Study Area
- ACEC
- Bureau of Land Mgt
- District of WMTB
- National Park
- US Forest Service
- National Wildlife Refuge
- Private
- State
- State Forest

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B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Kremmling Resource Management Plan (RMP), Record of Decision (ROD)

Date Approved: December 19, 1984; Updated February 1999

Decision Number/Page: II-B-12 pg. 14

Decision Language: Provide the opportunity to utilize public lands for development of facilities which benefit the public, while considering environmental and agency concerns.

C. Compliance with NEPA:

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11, Number: (E) (17), “Grant of a short right-of-way for utility service or terminal access roads to an individual residence, outbuilding or water well.”

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM2 apply.

INTERDISCIPLINARY REVIEW:

Name	Title	Area of Responsibility	Date Review Completed
Peter McFadden	Assoc. F.M.	NEPA	9/28/09
Bill Wyatt	Archaeologist	Cultural	9/24/2009
Megan McGuire	Wildlife Biologist	T&E	10/27/2009
Paula Belcher	Hydrologist	SWA	10/27/2009
Frank G. Rupp	Archaeologist	Paleontology	9/24/2009

D. Signature

Authorizing Official: ___/s/ Peter McFadden_____ Date: ___10/30/09_____
(Signature)

Name: ___Peter McFadden_____

Title: ___Field Manager_____

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DECISION RECORD
CX # BLM-CO-120-2009-0068CX

DECISION: It is my decision to authorize the Proposed Action as described in the attached CX.

This decision is in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and the Clean Water Act. This decision is also in conformance with the LUP and other applicable laws, regulations and policies.

This action is listed in the Department Manual as an action that may be categorically excluded. I have evaluated the action and have determined that it does not represent an extraordinary circumstance and is, therefore, categorically excluded from further environmental analysis.

RATIONALE: The proposed action to issue a ROW for an access road to private land on an existing road will prevent a new route from being created.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: /s/ Peter McFadden

DATE SIGNED: 10/30/09