

FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

No X (Go to Form 2) Yes _____ (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

a) Inventory Source: _____

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): _____

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): _____

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): _____

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source: _____

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

Area Unique Identifier **CO-030-290**

Acreage **40,103**

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

CO-030-290a: 5,806 acres

CO-030-290b: dropped upon further review (county road bisected unit)

CO-030-290c: 7,361 acres

CO-030-290d: 5,440 acres

CO-030-290e: 5,484 acres

CO-030-290f: 6,597 acres

CO-030-290g: 6,300 acres

CO-030-290h: 3,115 acres

In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

Sub-Unit CO-030-290a

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below).

Yes X No

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "A", as mapped in GIS in 2012, contains 5,806 acres and is located in portions of T44N R16W (Sections 19,20, 28, 29,30, 32-34), T44N R17W (Sections 7-9, 14-18, 23, and 24), T44N R18W (Sections 1, 2, and 12), and T45N R18W (Sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, and 34-36) The unit is basically comprised of a ridgeline trending from SE to NW, between Big Gypsum Valley and Dry Creek Basin. The unit boundary is a convoluted mixture of roads and private lands, abutting the Dolores River Canyon WSA at the Montrose/San Miguel County line. The unit is adjacent to private lands, developments and primary County roads.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes No X N/A

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

Electrical corridors, pipelines, uranium developments, and adjacent County roads. Abandoned mine land work in past, present, and future. Existing range improvements. Three major mines are adjacent.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-290a

Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When an LWC has been identified that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included in the LWC (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub Unit "B" was dropped upon further review that revealed a County Road bisected the unit and resulted in parcels considerably smaller than 5,000 acres

Sub-Unit CO-030-290c

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "C", as mapped in GIS in 2012, contains 7,361 acres and is located in portions of T44N R18W (Sections 3-11, 18,19, and 30), T45N R18W (Sections 31-34), T44N R19W (Sections 1, 2, 11-15, 23, and 24), and T45N R19W (Sections 25,26,35, and 36). The unit located north of Slick Rock, SW of Big Gypsum Valley, and bisected by the Dolores River. The unit boundary is a convoluted mixture of roads and private lands, creating a very irregular shape.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes No X N/A

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

The unit has historic mining activity and Abandoned Mine Land activities concentrated in areas that detract from the naturalness. There are dry holes, bulldozed routes, and county road access. There is a pipeline in McIntire Canyon. There is some abandoned electrical infrastructure and DOE leasing.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A X

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-290c

Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When an LWC has been identified that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included in the LWC (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-290d

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "D", as mapped in GIS in 2012, contains 5,440 acres and is located in portions of T44N R19W (Sections 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 32-35), T43N R19W (Sections 3-5, 8, 9, 16-20, and 29), and T43N R20W (Sections 23-26). The unit is located south and west of Slick Rock in the Summit Canyon area. The unit boundary is a convoluted mixture of roads and private lands, creating a very elongated, narrow, and irregular shape. BLM road 4024 creates a long cherry stem down the center of an already narrow unit.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No X N/A _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

Similar to Sub-unit 'C': DOE leasing, historic mining activity and roads, bulldozer activity, dry wells, ongoing AML activities.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-290d

Summary

Results of analysis:

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-290e

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "E", as mapped in GIS in 2012, contains 5,484 acres and is located in portions of T44N R19W (Sections 7-11, 14-21, and 30), and T44N R20W (Sections 11-14, 23-25, and 36). The unit is located generally south of McIntyre Canyon, north of BLM road 4735, and west of BLM road 4026. The unit has an irregular boundary, is adjacent to a private airstrip (on the south side of the unit) and roads. There is bulldozer activity evident from mineral exploration.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes No X N/A

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

Existing wells in production, pipelines, roads, intermittent access, on-going fuels projects, significant evidence of human activities and resource uses.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A X

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-290e

Summary

Results of analysis:

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-290f

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "F", as mapped in GIS in 2012, contains 6,597 acres and is located in portions of T45N R19W (Sections 21-23, 26-28, and 30-35), T45N R20W (Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36), T44N R19W (Sections 2-11), and T44N R20W (Sections 1, 11, and 12). The unit is located generally north of McIntyre Canyon. The unit has an irregular shape and boundary. Bulldozer scars from past mineral activities and exploration.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No X N/A _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

Similar to sub-unit 'E': Historic mining activity, bulldozer scars, wells, and DOE leasing in the vicinity.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-290f

Summary

Results of analysis:

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-290g

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "G", as mapped in GIS in 2012, contains 6,300 acres and is located in portions of T45N R19W (Sections 4-11, 13-17, and 20-24), and T46N R19W (Sections 27-29, and 31-33). This is an elongated N/S trending unit along the south and west side of the Little Gypsum Valley. The unit is narrow at several points and is surrounded by road networks and development.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No X N/A _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

Similar to sub-units 'E' and 'F': Sights and evidence of human activity dominate. Historic mining and clearing activities for mineral development and other resource activities.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-290g

Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When an LWC has been identified that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included in the LWC (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Sub-Unit CO-030-290h

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

As digitized in 2012, the unit acreage and boundaries are depicted as follows:

Sub-unit "H", as mapped in GIS in 2012, contains 3,115 acres and is located in portions of T46N R19W (Sections 19, and 29-32), T46N R20W (Sections 23-26, 35, and 36), T45N R20W (Sections 1 and 2), and T45N R19W (Section 6). This unit is centered around the Coyote Wash drainage, west of the Dolores River WSA and east of the Utah/Colorado state line. This unit is adjacent to the existing Dolores River Canyon WSA, has manageable boundaries, and is adjacent to other public lands.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes X No _____ N/A _____

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

There is good visual screening/topography within this unit, with limited access and activity. The unit has similar attributes to the adjacent WSA and allows for continuity. Motorized vehicle use, originating primarily from the upper reaches of the Coyote Wash drainage in Utah, impacts both the naturalness and solitude of the canyon bottom to some extent. However, per the Moab Field Office 2008 travel plan, there is no legal motorized access into the drainage from the Utah side.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes X No _____ N/A _____

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

Visual screening from terrain. Remote, lightly visited area is contiguous with the lower Coyote Wash and the WSA.

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes X No N/A

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

Canyon exploration, hiking, nature study in canyon setting. Geologic features of interest.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes X No N/A

Description:

Mexican spotted owl habitat (endangered species).

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: CO-030-290h

Summary

Results of analysis:

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2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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6301-WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS INVENTORY

APPENDIX C – ROUTE ANALYSIS¹

(Factors to consider when determining whether a route is a road² for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes.)

Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Area Unique Identifier: _____

Route or Route Segment³ Name and/or Identifier: _____
(Include Transportation Plan Identifier, if known, and include route number supplied by citizen information, when available.)

I. LOCATION: Refer to attached map _____ and BLM corporate data (GIS). List photo point references (where applicable) or reference attached photo log:

Describe: _____

II. ROUTE CONTEXT

A. Current Purpose⁴ (if any) of Route: (Examples: Rangeland/Livestock Improvements (stock tank, developed spring, reservoir, fence, corral), Inholdings (ranch, farmhouse), Mine

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² Road: An access route which has been improved and maintained by mechanical means to insure relatively regular and continuous use. A way maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road.

a. Improved and maintained – Actions taken physically by people to keep the road open to vehicle traffic. “Improved” does not necessarily mean formal construction. “Maintained” does not necessarily mean annual maintenance.

b. Mechanical means – Use of hand or power machinery or tools.

c. Relatively regular and continuous use – Vehicular use that has occurred and will continue to occur on a relatively regular basis. Examples are: access roads for equipment to maintain a stock water tank or other established water sources, access roads to maintained recreation sites or facilities, or access roads to mining claims.

³ If a portion of a route is found to meet the wilderness inventory road criteria (see Part III) and the remainder does not meet these criteria (e.g., a cherrystem road with a primitive route continuing beyond a certain point), identify each segment and explain the rationale for the separate findings under pertinent criteria.

Site, Concentrated Use Site (camp site), Recreation, Utilities (transmission line, telephone, pipeline), Administrative (project maintenance, communication site, vegetation treatment)).

Describe: _____

B. Right-of-Way (ROW):

1. Is there a ROW associated with this route?

Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___

2. If yes, what is the stated purpose of the ROW? _____

3. Is the ROW still being used for this purpose?

Yes ___ No ___ Unknown or N/A ___

Explain: _____

III. WILDERNESS INVENTORY ROAD CRITERIA

A. Evidence of construction or improvement using mechanical means:

Yes ___ (if either A.1 or A.2 is checked "yes" below) No ___ (if both A.1 and A.2 are checked "no" below)

1. Construction: (Is there evidence that the route or route segment was originally constructed using mechanical means?) Yes ___ No ___

Examples: Paved ___ Bladed ___ Graveled ___ Roadside Berms ___ Cut/Fill ___ Other ___

Describe: _____

⁴ The purpose of a route is not a deciding factor in determining whether a route is a road for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes. The purpose of a route does provide context for factors on which such a determination may be based, particularly the question of whether maintenance of the route ensures relatively regular and continuous use. The purpose also helps to determine whether maintenance that may so far have been unnecessary to ensure such use would be approved by BLM when the need arises.