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Bureau of Land Management  
White River Field Office  
73544 Hwy 64  
Meeker, CO 81641

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
AMENDMENT 1**

**NUMBER:** CO-110-2006-117-EA

**EA AMENDMENT:**

Upon reviewing the following original legal description of Shell Frontier's Site 1, COC-69167, parcel in Environmental Assessment CO-110-2006-117-EA it was determined the acreage involved exceeded 160 acres.

**Site 1 – Oil Shale Test Site (original description)**

Sixth Principal Meridian,  
T. 2 S., R. 99 W.,  
Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 4,  
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Shell Frontier Oil and Gas' Research, Development, and Demonstration Pilot Site 1, COC-69167 legal description is amended as follows:

**Site 1 – Oil Shale Test Site (amended description)**

Sixth Principal Meridian,  
T. 2 S., R. 99 W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 4,  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 155.10 acres, more or less.

The site location remains essentially the same and the change in the legal description reduces the Site 1 acreage from 160.1 acres to 155.1 acres, more or less. Total new acreage is less than what is analyzed in CO-110-2006-117-EA and does not alter the outcome of the analysis

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## CONCLUSION

### CO-110-2006-117-EA-Amendment

Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the land use plan and that the NEPA documentation previously prepared fully covers the Proposed Action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA.

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:**

*Kent E. Walter*

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**DATE SIGNED:**

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