



Roan Plateau Supplemental EIS FACT SHEET: Alternatives

Alternative I – The No Action Alternative from the 2006 Roan RMP Amendment/Final EIS

- No oil and gas leasing on top of the Plateau
- Maintains present uses by continuing present management direction and activities.
- Does not incorporate management implemented under remanded Final EIS/ROD.

Alternative II – The Proposed Plan from the 2006 Roan RMP Amendment/Final EIS

- Areas available for oil and gas leasing above and below the rim.
- Oil and gas resources would be developed in a systematic, clustered and staged manner above the rim.

Alternative III – “Community Alternative” referenced in 2012 court decision

- Areas are available for oil and gas leasing above and below the rim, but with a No Surface Occupancy restriction for all BLM surface above the rim that would prohibit development, except (as feasible) from private land and from areas below the rim.
- Includes a 610-acre restriction to recreational target shooting in the Hubbard Mesa area.
- Includes managing lands for protecting wilderness characteristics and making Wild and Scenic River suitable determinations.

Alternative IV – Settlement Alternative, BLM Preferred Alternative

- Only two “retained” lease areas available on top of the plateau, with the remainder of the top closed to oil and gas leasing.
- Area below the rim is open to leasing and existing lease areas retained.
- No changes to lease terms as issued in 2008, with the exception of adding two stipulations defined in the settlement.