FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Inventory Findings on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?
No (Go to Form 2)_____ **Yes** __X_____ (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the names of those areas.):

a) Inventory Source: Montana BLM's Initial Inventory (November 1978 – August 1979)

b) Inventory Area Name(s)/Number(s):_C.K. Creek Mt-065-272_____

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): BLM Montana Wilderness Inventory Maps:
Final Initial Inventory Map (August 1979)
Proposed Wilderness Study Decision Map Lewistown & Miles City Districts (March 1980)
Final Inventory Decision Map Lewistown & Miles City Districts (November 1980)

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Lewistown/Phillips Resource Area

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: Montana BLM's Initial Inventory (November 1978 – August 1979)					
Area Unique Identifier	**Sufficient Size? (acres)**	**Naturalness?**	**Outstanding Solitude?**	**Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation?**	**Supplemental Values?**
MT-065-272	YES (6,000)	NO	--	--	--
Comments	The unit meets minimum wilderness characteristics of size, however, the unit is approximately nine mile long and an average of one mile wide. The naturalness of the unit is impeded by the two maintained roads through and into the unit and other human intrusions of reservoirs, fencing, cattleguards, and contour furrowing. The road through Section 35 leaves approximately 180 acres contiguous to lands managed by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The 180 acres is open grassland and there is fencing along the refuge boundary.				
Inventory source: Montana BLM's Intensive Inventory (August 1979 - November 1980)					
Comments					

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

a. Area Unique Identifier_C.K Creek - 18_____ Acreage__6,399_____
(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(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.)

This area contains over 5,000 acres of contiguous BLM-administered lands.

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

This area is approximately 8 miles long and 1 mile wide. The boundary is delineated on the north and east side by private land, on the west by the Nochols coulee Road and CMR NWR to the south (fenced boundary).

(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):*

Two of the routes that transect this unit are maintained as are the stream crossings (Sentinel and Paleface). All 3 of the routes that transect the unit are heavily traveled by hunters and landowners and recreationists (prairie dog hunters and anglers). Portions of these routes have been mechanically maintained at times in the past.

There are a total of 9 reservoirs within the unit. Two of these are recreational fishing reservoirs (Paleface and Sentinel), each with approximately 1 mile of maintained route leading to them. The area also contains approximately 4 miles of additional routes, 3 cattle guards and approximately nine miles of fence. Approximately 360 acres in sections 19 and 20 have been contour furrowed at some time in the past. There are portions of 3 grazing allotments within the unit.

The topography consists of rolling prairies and breaks and the major types of vegetation include sagebrush and a mixture of short and mid grasses.

(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 areas 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: _C.K Creek - 18_____

Summary
Results of analysis: *(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When wilderness characteristics have been identified in an area that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included in the lands with wilderness characteristics (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).)*

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes___X_____ No_____

2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes_____ No___X_____N/A_____

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes_____ No_____N/A___X_____

4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes_____ No_____N/A___X_____
Check one:

_____ The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics.

__X__ The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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