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)
Montana BLM's Intensive Inventory (August 1979 - November 1980)

b) Inventory Area Name(s)/Number(s): South Fork Willow Creek/MT-064-331

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/Valley 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-064-331	YES (10,840)	--	--	--	--
Comments	This area will be intensely inventoried. *Original inventory file missing*				
Inventory source: Montana BLM's Intensive Inventory (August 1979 - November 1980)					
MT-064-331	YES	NO	NO	NO	Maybe
Comments	The unit will not be studied for wilderness. The area is so severely impacted and open, that is lacks a natural appearance. It also neither provides an outstanding opportunity for solitude nor a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.				

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

a. Area Unique Identifier South Fork Willow Creek - 63 Acreage 16,828
(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.):*

The irregular boundary of this unit is formed by various private lands and county roads including Stonehouse Road to the north, Ridge Road to the west and Willow Creek road to the south. There is one State section in the northern portion of the 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):*

This unit is located approximately 50 miles southwest of Glasgow, MT.

There are portions of 5 grazing allotments within the unit, approximately 20 miles of interior fence, and 3 large reservoirs. Several miles of vehicular routes, some of which have been maintained, also fall within the unit. Some of these routes provide access to Block Management Areas on surrounding private lands.

Farmlands to the southeast and an inholding planted to crested wheatgrass are apparent from much of the unit.

This area has some high benches composed of sandstone caps and gumbo knobs. Short grasses cover the vegetated areas with some shrubs throughout the coulees.

A livestock water development right-of-way has been issued in T24N R36E sec. 11 N2SE, SW; and sec. 12 N2SW.

(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: South Fork Willow Creek - 63

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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