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):__Carpenter Creek MT-064-326 _____

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-064-326	10,000	YES	--	--	--
Comments	With the exception of the 640 acres of Private land which has been cultivated and is served by a jeep trail, the unit appears to remain in its natural condition. Based on this, the unit appears to have potential for further wilderness study.				
Inventory source: Montana BLM's Intensive Inventory (August 1979 - November 1980)					
MT-064-326	10,000	--	NO	NO	NO
Comments	The unit will not be studied for wilderness. Due to the flat topography, the area lacks opportunities for solitude. The best recreational activity is hunting, but it is not outstanding.				

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

a. Area Unique Identifier Carpenter Creek - 64 Acreage 7,441
(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 boundaries to the west, north and east are mainly defined by State and private lands. Harper Ridge Road forms the south boundary while Sutherland Creek Road forms a portion of the east and Willow Creek Road a portion of the north.

(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):*

A two-track route approximately 6 miles long bisects this unit from west to east and provides access to private land that is surrounded by BLM lands. This route provides access for hunting Block Management. Portions of this route have been bladed and maintained in the past.

There are portions of 3 grazing allotments within this unit. Several reservoirs are scattered throughout the unit with the reservoir in the northeast corner of the unit being relatively large. The area contains several miles of fence and about 3 miles of vehicle routes.

Topography in the south portion is rough, ragged hills with traces of sandstone rim rock. Dominant vegetation is juniper with an understory of grass and sagebrush.

Moving north, topography turns to rolling hills and deep coulees. Dominant vegetation is grasses and sagebrush with willow, buffaloberry, rose and other shrubs in the drainages.

During team review, the inventory unit was determined to not meet the apparent naturalness criteria of wilderness characteristics for the above reasons.

(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: __Carpenter Creek_- 64_____

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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