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): Pearson Coulee MT-064-338

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-064-338					
Comments	Original evaluation/inventory file could not be found				
Inventory source: Montana BLM's Intensive Inventory (August 1979 - November 1980)					
MT-064-338	YES (23,840)	YES	NO	NO	--
Comments	The unit is not considered suitable for future wilderness study. Although the area appears natural, the lack of topographic diversity allows for neither 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__Pearson Coulee - 72_____ Acreage_7,950_____
(*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 area is bordered by the Wilderness Road on the northwest, the 1-19 Road on the northeast, the Cactus Flats Road on the southeast, and the Triple Crossing Access Road on the southwest.

(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):*

There are portions of 2 grazing allotments and approximately 2 miles of interior fence.
The unit contains a large detention reservoir on the south end and 9 water tanks from I-19 pipeline scattered throughout with maintained trails to the tanks for maintenance purposes.

All of the boundary roads are well-maintained, well-traveled, and visible from most of the unit.

The gently rolling topography is dominated by grasses and sagebrush.

(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: ___Pearson Coulee - 72_____

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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