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): Little Seven Mile Creek MT-065-292, Phillips Resource Area Remaining Public Lands/MT-065-321

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-065-292	YES (10,500)	NO	--	--	--
Comments	The naturalness of the unit is impeded by the bentonite mining and claim assessment improvements, reservoirs, and fencing.				
MT-065-321	NO	--	--	--	--
Comments	The remainder of public lands within the Phillips Resource Area are blocks of land less than 5,000 acres and lack sufficient wilderness characteristics to warrant consideration for intensive inventory.				
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 Little Seven-Mile Creek - 95 Acreage 6,004
(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 unit has an irregular boundary defined by surrounding State and private lands. The southern lobe of the unit surrounds two small private inholdings.

(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 62 bentonite mining claims within this unit and one mine. There are right-of-ways to the mining claims.

There are portions of 6 grazing allotments, approximately 12 miles of fences and several large reservoirs. Much of the surrounding private lands is farmed and hayed. Farm fields and buildings are apparent from within the unit.

Topography is breaks and rolling prairie. Major types of vegetation are short and mid-grasses and sagebrush. Many of the fences, routes and reservoirs are apparent from miles away within the inventory unit.

During inventory team review it was determined that this inventory unit does not meet the naturalness criteria for wilderness characteristics based on the above conditions.

(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: ___Little Seven-Mile Creek - 95_____

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___X___

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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**This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-3.*