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Memorandum

To: State Director, UT-924
Attention: Teresa Thompson, Terry Catlin

From: Field Manager, Vernal Field Office *Howard R. Cleary*

Subject: May 2009 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Parcel Recommendations

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The Vernal Field Office (VFO) has ten (10) parcels on the preliminary list for the May 2009 oil and gas lease sale. Six parcels or portions of parcels are recommended for deferral. The parcels identified below are recommended for deferral for interim protection pending further review of informational requirements.

The following recommendations for deferral of six parcels or portion of parcels is provided to the BLM Utah State Director of parcels are provided to the BLM Utah State Director.

Parcels Recommended For Deferral

UT0509-055
UT0509-056
UT0509-057*
UT0509-059
UT0509-060*
UT0509-076

*portion of parcel recommended for deferral

The attached Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and NEPA Adequacy (DNA) Worksheet was prepared to determine if the existing NEPA analysis is adequate for the leasing of oil and gas parcels within the administrative boundaries of the VFO for the May 2009 competitive oil and gas lease sale. An Interdisciplinary Team review is included as Attachment 2 of the DNA. The recommended parcel and attached stipulations and lease notices are found in Attachment 1 of the DNA. The following two parcels or portions of parcels being considered for the May 2009 sale have been determined to be in conformance with existing Land Use Plans, and are recommended to go forward in the lease sale. The VFO DNA addresses only those two parcels or portions of parcels offered for sale.

Parcels Recommended For Sale

UT0509-054
UT0509-057*

UT0509-058
UT0509-060*
UT0509-077
UT0509-078

*portion of parcel recommended for sale

Stipulations and notices were attached to the parcels which were not included on the preliminary offer list submitted by USO on 2/9/09. The recommended parcels and attached stipulations are found in Attachment 1 of the DNA. In accordance with WOIM 2002-174 the following Endangered Species Act section 7 consultation stipulation is to be added to all recommended lease parcels.

“The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that would contribute to a need to list such species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation.”

In accordance with WOIM 2005-003 Cultural Resources and Tribal Consultation for Fluid Minerals Leasing, the cultural stipulation which states the following has been added to all offered lease parcels:

“This lease may be found to contain historic properties and/or resources protected under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, E.O. 13007, or other statutes and executive orders. The BLM will not approve any ground disturbing activities that may affect any such properties or resources until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the NHPA and other authorities. The BLM may require modification to exploration or development proposals to protect such properties, or disapprove any activity that is likely to result in adverse effects that cannot be successfully avoided, minimized or mitigated.”

Please contact Holly Villa (435)-781-4404 if you have any questions.

Attachment 1 Deferred Parcel Table
Attachment 2 DNA

Attachment 1 Deferred Parcel Table
 May 2009 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Deferred Parcel Table
 May 2009 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

PARCEL	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	ACRES	REASON TRACT POSTPONED	LAND USE PLAN	PROPOSED LEASING DECISION DATE
UT0509-055	T. 3S., R. 19 E., Salt Lake Sec.23 E2SW, SE; Sec.25 N2NE, SWNE, W2, SWSE; Sec.26 NE, NENW, S2NW, S2; Sec.27 Lot 3	1379.17	Plan maintenance is still being done to the Vernal ROD.	Vernal RMP	The acreage identified is recommended for deferral for interim protection pending further review of informational requirements.
UT0509-056	T. 7S., R. 20 E., Salt Lake Sec.33 SENW, NWSE; Sec.35 Lots 1-4, NENE, SENW, S2	637.8	Plan maintenance is still being done to the Vernal ROD. Prairie Dog Habitat: This land is within white-tailed prairie dog habitat.	Vernal RMP	The acreage identified is recommended for deferral for interim protection pending further review of informational requirements.
UT0509-057*	T. 8S., R. 20 E., Salt Lake Sec.5 lots 9 and 10	58.99	Prairie Dog Habitat: This land is within white-tailed prairie dog habitat.	Vernal RMP	The acreage identified is recommended for deferral for interim protection pending further review of informational requirements.
UT0509-59	T. 7 S., R21 E., Salt Lake Sec. 1 Lots 9-12; Sec.13 SWNE, SENW, NESW, NESE; Sec.22 N2SE; Sec.23 SENE, SWNW, N2SE; Sec.24 W2NE, SENE, E2NW, N2SW, NESE	890.36	Plan maintenance is still being done to the Vernal ROD.	Vernal RMP	The acreage identified is recommended for deferral for interim protection pending further review of informational requirements.

Attachment 1 Deferred Parcel Table
 May 2009 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

UT0509-060*	T. 7 S., R. 21 E., Salt Lake Sec. 14 NWSW, Sec. 15 W2NE, SENE Sec. 20 W2SE	240.00	Plan maintenance is still being done to the Vernal ROD. Prairie Dog Habitat: This land is within white-tailed prairie dog habitat. Bald Eagle: This land is within bald eagle habitat	Vernal RMP	The acreage identified is recommended for deferral for interim protection pending further review of informational requirements.
UT0509-076	T 6 S., R. 22 E., Salt Lake Sec. 19 N2NE; Sec. 20 NE, N2NW, SENW, N2SE	440.00	Plan maintenance is still being done to the Vernal ROD.	Vernal RMP	The acreage identified is recommended for deferral for interim protection pending further review of informational requirements.

*Only portions of lease are deferred

Worksheet
Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

U.S. Department of the Interior
Utah Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

The signed CONCLUSION at the end of this worksheet is part of an interim step in the BLM's internal analysis process and does not constitute an appealable decision; however, it constitutes an administrative record to be provided as evidence in protest, appeals and legal procedures.

A. BLM Office: Vernal Field Office (LLUTG01000)

Tracking #: DOI-BLM-UT-G010-2009-0289-DNA

Proposed Action Title: May 19, 2009 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Location of Proposed Action: Parcels within Uintah County, Utah. Attachment 1 contains legal descriptions for each parcel.

Description of the Proposed Action: The Utah State Office proposes to offer 10 parcels of land in Uintah County, Utah administered by the Vernal Field Office for oil and gas leasing in a competitive lease sale to be held on May 19, 2009. All 10 parcels were assessed for land use plan compliance and NEPA adequacy; six of the ten parcels or portions of the parcels are not recommended to go forward the remaining portion of the two parcels and four other parcels were processed for the May 2009 lease sale and it was recommended that these parcels or portions of parcels go forward. Attachment 1 lists all parcels including special lease stipulations and lease notices. These parcels include public lands or lands in which the mineral estate is administered by the BLM. If a parcel of land is not purchased at the lease sale by competitive bidding, it may still be leased within two years after the initial offering. A lease may be held for ten years, after which the lease expires unless oil or gas is produced in paying quantities. A producing lease can be held indefinitely by economic production.

A lessee must submit an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) (Form 3160-3) to the BLM for approval and must possess an approved APD prior to any surface disturbance in preparation for drilling. Any stipulations attached to the standard lease form must be complied with before an APD may be approved. Following BLM approval of an APD, a lessee may produce oil and gas from the well in a manner approved by BLM in the APD or in subsequent sundry notices. The operator must notify the appropriate authorized officer, 48 hours before starting any surface disturbing activity approved in the APD.

B. Conformance with the Land Use Plan (LUP) and Consistency with Related Subordinate Implementation Plans

LUP Name:

Vernal Resource Management Plan Record of Decision (VRMP/ROD), approved October 31, 2008

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUPs because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decisions:

- The ROD for the VRMP/FEIS on page(s) 96-99 identifies those specific lands within the Vernal Field Office that are available for leasing. Appendix K of the FEIS contains pertinent stipulations.

C. Identify the applicable NEPA document(s) and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

List by name and date all applicable NEPA documents that cover the proposed action.

- Final Vernal Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement UT-GI-04-001-1610, 2008.

List by name and date other documentation relevant to the proposed action (e.g., source drinking water assessments, biological assessments, biological opinion, watershed assessment, allotment evaluation, rangeland health standard's assessment and determinations, and monitoring report).

REVIEW

State of Utah Sensitive Species List

DATE

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D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria

1. Is the new proposed action a feature of, or essentially similar to, an alternative analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? Is the project within the same analysis area, or if the project location is different, are the geographic and resource conditions sufficiently similar to those analyzed in the existing NEPA documents(s)? If there are differences, can you explain why they are not substantial?

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes. The proposed action is a feature of the VRMP/ROD. Leasing of the lands described in Attachment 1 was analyzed in the Final VRMP. The proposed action - leasing for oil and gas in the May 2009 sale - is substantially the same as the proposed action analyzed in each of the above environmental documents. Public land would be offered for leasing, as allowed for in the VRMP/ROD, and exploration and development for oil and gas resources may occur dependent on specific approval by the BLM and dependent on site-specific NEPA analysis. If land is leased, a lessee would be afforded rights to explore for and to develop oil and gas, subject to the lease terms, regulations, and laws.

The VRMP/EIS in Chapter 3 describes the affected environment. Chapter 4 describes the impacts of the proposed action and other alternatives. The ROD for the VRMP/EIS, on page(s) 96-99, identifies those specific lands within the Management Area that are available for leasing. Appendix K contains pertinent stipulations.

2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the current proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, and resource values?

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes. The VRMP/EIS analyzed the impacts of oil and gas leasing on all lands in the resource area under five different alternatives. The five alternatives ranged from emphasizing oil and gas exploration and development to minimizing oil and gas exploration and development with varying degrees of exploration and development activities and varying stipulations (restrictions) for each alternative. The alternatives analyzed, and the range of alternatives, covered the entire range of leasing possibilities. That range is still appropriate for this action given current concerns, interests, and values.

3. **Is existing analysis adequate in light of any new information or circumstances? Can you reasonably conclude that new information and new circumstances would not substantially change the analysis of the new proposed action?**

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes. Existing analysis is adequate. New information would not change the analysis as documented below. All resources are adequately protected through leasing category and applicable stipulations and notices.

The VFO received the draft May 2009 competitive oil and gas lease sale parcel list on February 10, 2009. Copies of the complete list were provided to the interdisciplinary team on February 23, 2009 for review. On March 9, 2009, the ID team of resource specialists, identified in Part E of this DNA, met to discuss the preliminary lease parcels. As part of the review process, the VRMP/ROD was reviewed for applicable leasing categories, stipulations, and resource impact from oil and gas leasing. The parcels were reviewed individually by specialists for potential impacts to wildlife, plants, cultural, and watershed and lease stipulations were added as a result of those reviews in accordance with the VRMP/ROD.

Individual members of the ID team reached conclusions regarding the adequacy of existing NEPA documentation. The BLM VFO management then conducted an additional multiple-use review in light of the parcel specific reviews, existing oil and gas lease categories, all required stipulations and relevance of information found in the Final Vernal RMP. The results of these reviews for the parcels recommended for sale in the May 2009 lease sale are presented below.

Resource information, none of which is significant, is described below.

Cultural Resources: The analytic unit/APE is the lease sale parcel's external boundary as defined in the lease document. The impact analysis for each parcel is based on the assumption that one 5 acre well pad and associated access road could be constructed on each parcel. Data was derived from the Cultural Program files which include: 1. 7.5' topographic quadrangles, 2. 7.5' Orthophotoquads with inventory and site overlays, 3. studies and reports which cover the areas of concern.

A Low rating is predicted on the results of previous inventories in and near the parcel whose results indicated sites were not present and/or preservation factors were not conducive to site preservation e.g. erosion, steep slopes, highly erodible soils or the terrain was characterized by Mancos Shale sediments which are unstable and are easily eroded or the flanks of the draw are steep and unstable while the floor of the draw is deeply buried by valley fill

sediments derived from the draw's slopes or the Valley floor is deeply incised by vertical walled arroyos which have yet to show any evidence of buried occupation.

Based on this analysis, the known and potential sites in the APE of the parcels proposed for leasing will not be adversely affected by adherence to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended and other applicable laws and regulations including Onshore Order #1. A "No Adverse Effect" Determination is recommended. This determination is based upon the above listed factors and the physical descriptions provided to the reviewer. Avoidance is practiced by the VFO where possible, otherwise mitigation is implemented through Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended. Traditional Cultural Properties are always avoided and a protective buffer is implemented for a 0.5 mile radius.

To assure appropriate consideration of future effects from the May 2009 lease sale, the BLM will add the following "lease stipulation" (WO-IM-2005-003), to all parcels offered for lease.

"This lease may be found to contain historic properties and/or resources protected under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, E.O. 13007, or other statutes and executive orders. The BLM will not approve any ground disturbing activities that may affect any such properties or resources until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the NHPA and other authorities. The BLM may require modification to exploration, or development proposals to protect such properties, or disapprove any activity that is likely to result in adverse effects that cannot be successfully avoided, minimized or mitigated." (WO-IM 2005-03).

Environmental Justice: This review is for all parcels – No minority or economically disadvantaged communities would be disproportionately affected by the proposed leasing.

Invasive, Non-native Species: Weeds are present in the parcels. The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts to weeds. Surface disturbance activities will require a pesticide use permit. No stipulations or lease notices apply.

Native American Religious Concern: On February 23, 2009 certified consultation letters were sent to the following Tribes: Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Goshute Indian Tribe, White Mesa Ute Tribe, Laguna Pueblo, Southern Ute Tribe, Ute Indian Tribe, Santa Clara Pueblo Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Zia Pueblo Tribe, Navajo Nation, Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Tribe, and the Eastern Shoshone Tribe. The letter requested comments be provided to the VFO within 30 days after receipt of the letter. The last return receipt received was dated March 4, 2009. As of March 30, 2009 no concerns pertaining to leasing of the preliminary parcels have been received.

Wildlife:

Special Status Species- In accordance with Washington Office Instruction Memorandum No. 2002-174, all parcels would be subject to the Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Stipulation. This stipulation is as follows:

"The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may

recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that would contribute to a need to list such species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation."

In December 2004, BLM and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel completed work on a set of programmatic level, lease notices for federally listed species occurring in Utah, that are to be attached to oil and gas leases offered in the State of Utah. On December 13, 2004, section 7 consultation was initiated with the submission of a memorandum to FWS, containing the lease notices. The FWS responded with a memorandum dated December 16, 2004 concurring with the BLM determination that attachment of the lease notices to appropriate lease parcels would constitute a "may affect, but not likely to adversely affect" determination for listed species in Utah. Detailed information on the inclusion of the appropriate lease notices and stipulations are contained in Attachments 1 and 2.

The BLM consulted with the USFWS, concerning the Vernal PRMP, as required, prior to initiation of any project by a federal agency that may affect federally listed special status species or their habitat in accordance with Section 7 of the ESA and with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 USC Sec 661 et seq. The RMP/EIS is considered a major planning action, and the BLM initiated formal consultation with the USFWS on August 22, 2008.

In December 2001, the BLM requested assistance from the USFWS in identifying threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate plant and animal species that may be located in the Vernal

The VRMP formed the basis for a Biological Assessment (BA). The BLM determined that the implementation of the PRMP/FEIS is "not likely to adversely affect" or "may affect" the species on which this consultation occurred. The USFWS concurred with the BLM's determination via a Biological Opinion (BO) on October 23, 2008, which advises the BLM on the actions that must be taken to protect federally listed special status species. A copy of the USFWS Biological Opinion can be found in Appendix N of the ROD. Included in these actions are the programmatic level lease notices for federally listed species occurring in Utah, that are required to be attached to all of the appropriate oil and gas leases offered in the State of Utah.

Based on the information and analysis provided in Attachment 2, and inclusion of all appropriate lease notices and stipulations, the May 2009 sale of oil and gas lease parcels complies with the 2004 FWS programmatic consultation and VRMP consultation, so that no listed species are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed action.

Raptors- A lease notice that identifies if there may be raptors in the area would be added to the appropriate parcels. The information is not significant because raptors were addressed in the RMPs and therefore was taken into account in the referenced NEPA document.

Sage grouse- A stipulation would be added to the appropriate portions of parcels. The information is not significant because sage grouse was addressed in the RMP and therefore was taken into account in the referenced NEPA document.

Crucial Elk Winter Range- A stipulation would be added to the appropriate portions of parcels. The information is not significant because elk winter range was addressed in the RMP and therefore was taken into account in the reference NEPA document.

Crucial Deer Fawning- A stipulation would be added to the appropriate portions of parcels. The information is not significant because deer fawning was addressed in the RMP and therefore was taken into account in the reference NEPA document.

Floodplains: A lease notice that identifies the need to comply with the Floodplain Executive Order No 11988 would be added to the appropriate parcels. The added lease notices would provide adequate protection for the resource. The information is not significant because floodplains were addressed in the RMPS and therefore was taken into account in the referenced NEPA documents.

Soils: A lease notice that identifies if there may be steep slopes or sensitive soils in the area would be added to the appropriate parcels. The information is not significant because soils and slopes were addressed in the RMPs and therefore was taken into account in the referenced NEPA documents.

4. **Are the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects that would result from implementation of the new proposed action similar (both quantitatively and qualitatively) to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document? Are the direct and indirect impacts of the current proposed action substantially unchanged from those identified in the existing NEPA document(s)? Do the existing NEPA documents analyze impacts related to the current proposed action at a level of specificity appropriate to the proposal (plan level, programmatic level, project level)?**

Documentation and explanation:

Yes. The direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of leasing and drilling are identical to those analyzed in the VRMP/FEIS. This is because the proposed action is essentially the same and the existing resource conditions and values have not changed since analysis in the EIS. The EIS used a general analysis of impacts, but these were tied to specific resources and values present in the specific areas. Leasing categories were established dependent on resources and values in particular areas and stipulations were designed for each of these categories to protect these resources and values. The RFDs further defined expected impacts to specific exploration and production regions. These analyses are therefore region specific and allow region specific location and identification of potential impacts of the current leasing proposal.

5. **Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?**

Documentation and explanation:

Yes. The public involvement and interagency review procedures and findings made through the development of the Environmental Analysis Record, and the Vernal RMP/EIS are adequate for the proposed lease sale. During the development of the documents listed above, public workshops and meetings and public comments were received. All comments were taken into account in the finalized documents.

E. Persons/Agencies/BLM Staff Consulted:

Name	Title	Resource Represented
Jason West	Outdoor Recreation Planner	ACECs, BLM natural areas, recreation, VRM, wild and scenic rivers, and wilderness
Stephanie Howard	Environmental Coordinator	Environmental Justice, Air Quality, Farmlands, Lands/Access, Socio-economics, and Wastes
Holly Villa	Natural Resource Specialist	Team Lead, Waters of the U.S.
Amy Torres	Wildlife Biologist	Special Status Animal Species, Wildlife
Robin Hansen	Geologist	Paleontology Review
Gabrielle Elliott	Archaeologist	Cultural Resources, Native American Religious Concerns,
Clayton Newberry	Botanist	Special Status Plant Species, Invasive, Non-native Plant Species
Michael Cutler	Natural Resource Specialist	Range
Jerry Kenczka/Holly Villa	Natural Resource Specialist	Floodplains, Wetlands, Riparian, soils

CONCLUSIONS

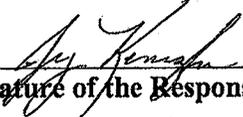
Based on the review documented above, I conclude that:

Plan Conformance:

- This proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan.
- This proposal does not conform to the applicable land use plan

Determination of NEPA Adequacy

- The existing NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA.
- The existing NEPA documentation does not fully cover the proposed action. Additional NEPA documentation is needed if the project is to be further considered.



Signature of the Responsible Official

3/30/2009

Date

- Attachments
- Attachment 1, Vernal Parcel List
 - Attachment 2, Interdisciplinary Team Analysis Record Checklist

MAY 2009 PRELIMINARY OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE LIST

UT0509-054

T. 3 S., R. 19 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 23: E2SW, SE;
Sec. 25: N2NE, SWNE, W2, SWSE;
Sec. 26: NE, NENW, S2NW, S2;
Sec. 27: Lot 3.

1,379.17 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UTSO-S-01 Air Quality

UTSO-S-29 Fragile Soils/Slopes: No Surface Occupancy for slopes greater than 40%

UTSO-S-53 Riparian, Floodplains, and Public Water Reserves NESW Sec.23; NESW, NWSW,
Sec.25; E2SE Sec.26

UTSO-S-62 Fragile Soils/Slopes

UTSO-S-96 Special Status Species: Sage Grouse (TL) E2SW, SE Sec.25.

UTSO-S-97 Special Status Species: Sage Grouse (CSU) E2SW, SE Sec.25.

UTSO-S-103 Wildlife: Crucial Elk Winter Range N2NE, SWNE, W2, SWSE Sec.25; E2SE
Sec.26.

UTSO-S-105 Wildlife: Crucial Deer Fawning Habitat N2NE, SWNE, W2 Sec.25; E2SE Sec.26.

UT-LN-07 Special Status Species: Raptors

T&E-03-LN Endangered Fish of the Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin E2SW Sec.23;
SWNW, W2SW Sec.26; lot 3 Sec.27.

UT0509-057

T. 8 S., R. 20 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 3: E2SE;
Sec. 5: N2SE, SESE;
Sec. 10: E2NE.

280.00 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UTSO-S-01 Air Quality

UT-LN-07 Special Status Species: Raptors

T&E-11-LN Federally Threatened Uinta Basin Hookless cactus (*Sclerocactus wetlandicus*)

MAY 2009 PRELIMINARY OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE LIST

UT0509-058

T. 9 S., R. 20 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 30: Lots 2-4, S2NE, SENW, E2SW, SE;
Sec. 31: All.
1,340.05 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UTSO-S-01 Air Quality

UTSO-S-29 Fragile Soils/Slopes: No Surface Occupancy for slopes greater than 40%

UTSO-S-53 Riparian, Floodplains, and Public Water Reserves lots 2-4, SENW, E2SW Sec.30;
E2NW, NESW, W2SE, SESE Sec.31.

UTSO-S-62 Fragile Soils/Slopes

UTSO-S-105 Wildlife: Crucial Deer Fawning Habitat entire parcel.

UT-LN-07 Special Status Species: Raptors

T&E-03-LN Endangered Fish of the Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin entire parcel

T&E-11-LN Federally Threatened Uinta Basin Hookless cactus (*Sclerocactus wetlandicus*)

UT0509-060

T. 7 S., R. 21 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 14: NESW, SWSW, W2SE, SESE
200.00 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UTSO-S-01 Air Quality

UTSO-S-105 Wildlife: Crucial Deer Fawning Habitat SWSE Sec.20

UT-LN-07 Special Status Species: Raptors

T&E-03-LN Endangered Fish of the Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin SWSE Sec.20.

UT0509-077

T. 7 S., R. 22 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 5: S2.
320.00 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UTSO-S-01 Air Quality

UTSO-S-53 Riparian, Floodplains, and Public Water Reserves SW Sec.5

UT-LN-07 Special Status Species: Raptors

T&E-03-LN Endangered Fish of the Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin SW Sec.5

VFO-03 Species of Concren Horseshoe Milvetch (*Astragalus equisolensis*)

MAY 2009 PRELIMINARY OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE LIST

UT0509-078

T. 8 S., R. 22 E., Salt Lake

Sec. 5: Lots 4, 5, 9

106.50 Acres

Uintah County, Utah

Vernal Field Office

UTSO-S-01 Air Quality

UT-LN-07 Special Status Species: Raptors

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM ANALYSIS RECORD CHECKLIST

Project Title: May 2009 Lease Sale (Vernal Field Office)

NEPA Log Number: DOI-BLM-G010-2009-0289-DNA

File/Serial Number:

Project Lead: Holly Villa

DETERMINATION OF STAFF: (Choose one of the following abbreviated options for the left column)

NP = not present in the area impacted by the proposed or alternative actions

NI = present, but not affected to a degree that detailed analysis is required

PI = present with potential for significant impact analyzed in detail in the EA; or identified in a DNA as requiring further analysis

NC = (DNAs only) actions and impacts not changed from those disclosed in the existing NEPA documents cited in Section C of the DNA form.

Determination	Resource	Rationale for Determination*	Signature	Date
NC	Air Quality	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. No exceedences of National Ambient Air Quality Standards were modeled. Standard stipulations apply to all parcels.	Stephanie Howard	2-26-2009
NC	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. None of the parcels recommended to go forward contain ACECS.	Jason West Holly Villa	3/6/09 3/30/09
NC	BLM natural areas	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. None of the parcels recommended to go forward contain BLM natural areas.	Jason West Holly Villa	3/6/2009 3/30/09
NC	Cultural Resources	The analysis of the Vernal RMP is sufficient. A consultation letter was sent to SHPO on March 10, 2009 with a determination of "No historic properties Affected; eligible sites present but not affected as defined by 36CFR800.4"	Gabrielle Elliott	3/30/09
NC	Environmental Justice	No minority or economically disadvantaged communities would be disproportionately affected by the proposed leasing.	Stephanie Howard	2-26-2009
NC	Farmlands (Prime or Unique)	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. No additional impacts are anticipated. No stipulations or lease notices will apply.	Stephanie Howard	2-26-2009
NC	Floodplains	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts to floodplains. Parcels 54, 56, 57, 59, 76, and 78 do not involve floodplains. All other parcels contain portions of 100-year floodplains. Standard floodplain stipulations or lease notices will apply to those parcels.	Holly Villa	3/11/09
NC	Fuels / Fire Management	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts. No conflicts are anticipated. No stipulations or lease notices apply.	Steven Strong	3-4-09
NC	Geology / Mineral Resources / Energy Production	The RMP ROD allows for the leasing and subsequent extraction of mineral resources related to energy production pursuant to all applicable surface, production and reclamation standards and stipulations.	Robin L Hansen	3/10/2009
NC	Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds	Invasive plants and noxious weeds are present throughout VFO; fluid mineral development often exacerbates the spread of weeds which are already present. If surface disturbing activities are proposed in the future a weed mitigation plan shall be submitted as required in the Vernal RMP.	Clayton Newberry	3/5/2009

Determination	Resource	Rationale for Determination*	Signature	Date
NC	Lands / Access	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts. No conflicts are anticipated. No stipulations or lease notices apply.	Cindy McKee	3/9/09
NC	Livestock Grazing	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts for the proposed leasing action to livestock grazing.	Michael Cutler	3/10/09
NC	Native American Religious Concerns	Analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. Consultation letters were sent on February 23, 2009. As of March 30, 2009 no responses have been received.	Holly Villa	3/30/09
NC	Paleontology	The RMP ROD provides for the protection of paleontological resources requiring surveys prior to site specific surface disturbing activities.	Robin L Hansen	3/10/2009
NC	Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts for the proposed leasing action to the area's ability to meet Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines.	Michael Cutler	3/10/09
NC	Recreation	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient.	Jason West	3/6/2009
NC	Socio-economics	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts. No unusual impacts are anticipated to occur. No stipulations or lease notices apply.	Stephanie Howard	2-26-2009
NC	Soils	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient to disclose impacts. No conflicts are anticipated. Stipulations may apply depending on slope as per the RMP.	Steven Strong	3-4-09
NC	Special Status Animal Species other than USFWS candidate or listed species e.g. Migratory birds.	<p>With the exception of the parcels that contain white-tailed prairie dog habitat, the following stipulations are consistent with the analysis provided in the Vernal RMP and the stipulations listed in appendix K of the RMP.</p> <p>For the portions of the parcels that contain white-tailed prairie dog habitat outside of the proposed ACECs (Coyote Basin Complex (which includes the Coyote Basin, Kennedy Wash, Shiner and Snake John); and the Myton Bench Subcomplex), analysis was not completed in the RMP and if the portions of these parcels are not deferred, then additional NEPA will be required.</p> <p>The following parcels are recommended for deferral due to white-tailed prairie dog issues: 056, 057, 060 and 078.</p> <p>The following parcel contains a TL/CSU stipulation to mitigate potential impacts to sage grouse: 054. No winter range is present for the sage grouse.</p> <p>The following parcels contain a TL/CSU stipulation to mitigate potential impacts to winter roosting bald eagles: 055, 056 and 060.</p> <p>The following parcel contains a TL for crucial winter range for Elk: 054.</p> <p>The following parcels contain a TL for crucial year-long fawning habitat for deer: 054, 055, 058 and 060.</p> <p>The following parcels are located in the Upper Green River Bird Habitat Conservation area as designated by the Intermountain West Joint Venture in 2005. These sites are considered important habitat for migratory birds: 056, 057 and 60.</p>	Amy Torres	3/6/09

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		<p>The following parcel is located in the Green River Bird Habitat Conservation area as designated by the Intermountain West Joint Venture in 2005. These sites are considered important habitat for migratory birds: 055.</p> <p>All of the parcels contain potential raptor nesting and foraging habitat.</p> <p>See wildlife report for what portions of each parcel will be affected by each stipulation.</p>		
NC	Special Status Plant Species other than USFWS candidate or listed species	<p>Threatened clay reed-mustard is present in Parcel 55.</p> <p>Threatened Uinta Basin hookless cactus in Parcels 56, 57, 58.</p> <p>Stipulations from the RMP would apply.</p>	Clayton Newberry	3/5/2009
NC	Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Animal Species	<p>The following parcels have the potential to impact T&E fish and a lease notice from appendix L of the Vernal RMP will be added to portions of these parcels (see wildlife report for what portions of the parcel will be affected): 054, 055, 058, 060 and 077.</p> <p>The following parcels have the potential to impact black-footed ferret and a lease notice from appendix L of the Vernal RMP will be added to portions of these parcels (see wildlife report for what portions of the parcel will be affected): 060 and 078.</p>	Amy Torres	3/6/09
NC	Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Plant Species	<p>Species-of-concern Horseshoe milkvetch in Parcels 76, 77.</p> <p>Stipulations from the RMP will apply.</p>	Clayton Newberry	3/5/2009
NC	Vegetation	<p>Pinyon woodland & pinyon-juniper-sagebrush in Parcel 54.</p> <p>Salt desert scrub in all other parcels.</p> <p>Common species of no exceptional management concerns.</p> <p>Some individuals may be lost during operations. No stipulations from the RMP would apply.</p>	Clayton Newberry	3/5/2009
NC	Visual Resources	<p>The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. Appropriate stipulations will be added if the parcel falls with VRMII.</p>	Jason West Holly Villa	3/6/09 3/30/09
NC	Wastes (hazardous or solid)	<p>The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. No hazardous or solid waste sites are known to be present. No hazardous or solid waste sites are anticipated to occur as a result of leasing. No stipulations or lease notices apply.</p>	Stephanie Howard	2-26-2009
NC	Waters of the U.S.	<p>The analysis of the Vernal RMP is sufficient. No unusual impacts are anticipated. GIS was reviewed for 100-year floodplains and a No Surface Occupancy stipulation was added to the appropriate leases. Specific cases will be looked at in more detail when an application is sent in.</p>	Holly Villa	3/11/09
NC	Water Quality (surface / ground)	<p>The analysis of the Vernal RMP is sufficient. According to GIS review, there are no public water reserves within the proposed parcels. A stipulation of No Surface Occupancy has been added to the appropriate areas based on GIS review of 100-year floodplains.</p>	Holly Villa	2/23/09
NC	Wetlands / Riparian Zones	<p>The analysis of the Vernal RMP is sufficient. A stipulations of No Surface Occupancy has been added to the appropriate areas based on GIS review of riparian areas.</p>	Holly Villa	2/23/09
NC	Wild and Scenic Rivers	<p>The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. None of the parcels recommended to go forward contain wild and scenic rivers.</p>	Jason West Holly Villa	3/6/2009 3/30/09
NC	Wild Horses and Burros	<p>The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. None present in the parcels according to GIS. No stipulations or lease notices apply.</p>	Holly Villa	3/11/09

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NC	Wilderness	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient. None of the parcels recommended to go forward contain wilderness.	Jason West Holly Villa	3/6/2009 3/30/09
NC	Woodland / Forestry	The analysis in the Vernal RMP is sufficient.	Dave Palmer	3/11/09

FINAL REVIEW:

Reviewer Title	Signature	Date	Comments
NEPA / Environmental Coordinator	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	3/30/09	
Authorized Officer	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	3/30/2009	

Follow the italicized instructions below and then delete the asterisks "" in the checklist, this sentence, and the instructions.*

**Rationale for Determination is required for all "NIs" and "NPs." Write issue statements for "PIs"*

Stipulation Number	UTAH STIPULATIONS
<p>UTSO-S-01</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AIR QUALITY</p> <p>Air Quality: All new and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of less than or equal to 300 design-rated horsepower must not emit more than 2 gms of NO_x per horsepower-hour. Exception: This requirement does not apply to gas field engines of less than or equal to 40 design-rated horsepower. Modification: None Waiver: None</p> <p>Air Quality: All and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of greater than 300 design rated horsepower must not emit more than 1.0 gms of NO_x per horsepower-hour. Exception: None. Modification: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-02 (MBFO-NSO-1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – RIVER CORRIDORS, INCLUDING SUITABLE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER SEGMENTS</p> <p>There will be no surface-disturbing activities within the area of the Three Rivers and Westwater mineral withdrawals which includes suitable Wild and Scenic River segments. Where the NSO area is physically inaccessible to oil and gas drilling by current directional drilling technology (1 mile from outside the NSO area), it will be closed to oil and gas leasing. However, these lands remain NSO for all other surface disturbing activities. Purpose: To protect riparian, wildlife, scenic, and recreational values along the major river corridors. Exception: An exception could be authorized if the use is consistent and compatible with protection or enhancement of the resource values or the use would provide suitable opportunities for public enjoyment of the applicable resources. No exception for oil and gas leasing. Exceptions could be made on the Colorado River along Highways 128 and 279, along Kane Creek Road, along the Green River from Swasey's Rapid to Ruby Ranch, and along the Dolores River from Entrada Ranch to the Colorado River confluence to maintain or improve infrastructure. These exceptions (subject to appropriate mitigation to minimize impacts to the applicable resources) could include minor rights-of-way to service private land and temporary use authorizations. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-03 (MBFO-NSO-2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – SAND FLATS SPECIAL RECREATION AREA</p> <p>No surface-disturbing activities are allowed within the Sand Flats SRMA. Purpose: To protect recreation and scenic values. Exception: An exception could be authorized if the use is consistent and compatible with protection or enhancement of the resource values or the use would provide suitable opportunities for public enjoyment of the applicable resources. No exception for oil and gas leasing. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-04 (MBFO-NSO-3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – GOLDBAR/CORONA ARCH AREA</p> <p>No surface-disturbing activities are allowed in the Goldbar/Corona Arch area. The acreage changes by alternative. Purpose: To protect primitive hiking opportunities and scenic values. Exception: An exception could be authorized if the use is consistent and compatible with protection or enhancement of the resource values or the use would provide suitable opportunities for public enjoyment of the applicable resources. No exception for oil and gas leasing. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>

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<p>UTSO-S-25 (PFO-NSO-8)</p>	<p align="center">NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – RECREATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SITES</p> <p>NSO within developed recreation and administrative sites not consistent with the purpose of the site, including those authorized under a Recreation and Public Purpose Act. Exception: An exception would be granted for surface disturbance that supports the recreation or administrative objectives of the site. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-26 (MBFO-NSO-20)</p>	<p align="center">NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – MESA TOP RELICT VEGETATION</p> <p>No surface-disturbing activities are allowed on the mesa-tops in the upper Courthouse Wash area. Purpose: To protect relict vegetation. Exception: An exception could be authorized if the use is consistent and compatible with protection or enhancement of the resource values or the use would provide suitable opportunities for public enjoyment of these resources. No exception for oil and gas leasing. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-27 (MBFO-NSO-21)</p>	<p align="center">NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – DESERT BIGHORN LAMBING AND MIGRATION CORRIDORS</p> <p>No surface-disturbing activities are allowed within desert bighorn lambing grounds and migration corridors. Purpose: To minimize disturbance within desert bighorn lambing grounds and migration corridors. Exception: Within migration corridors, pipeline and road construction and geophysical exploration for oil and gas development would be allowed from June 16 through October 14 and from December 16 through March 31. The Field Manager may also grant an exception if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated. Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area if a portion of the area is (1) not being used as desert bighorn lambing grounds or migration corridors (2) if habitat is being utilized outside of stipulation boundaries for and needs to be protected. Waiver: A waiver may be granted if the habitat is determined as unsuitable for lambing or migration and there is no reasonable likelihood of future use as desert bighorn lambing and/or rutting grounds and migration corridors.</p>
<p>UTSO-S-28 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY - PARIETTE ACEC</p> <p>Allow no new surface-disturbing activities within the Pariette ACEC. Exception: None. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-29 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">FRAGILE SOILS/SLOPES NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY FOR SLOPES GREATER THAN 40%</p> <p>Exception: If after an environment analysis the authorized officer determines that it would cause undue or unnecessary degradation to pursue other placement alternatives, surface occupancy in the NSO area may be authorized. Additionally a plan would be submitted by the operator and approved by BLM prior to construction and maintenance and include: An erosion control strategy, GIS modeling, and proper survey and design by a certified engineer. Modification: Modifications also may be granted if a more detailed analysis, i.e. Order 1, soil survey conducted by a qualified soil scientist finds that surface disturbance activities could occur on slopes greater than 40% while adequately protecting the area from accelerated erosion. Waiver: None</p>

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<p>UTSO-S-53 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE - RIPARIAN, FLOODPLAINS, AND PUBLIC WATER RESERVES</p> <p>Allow no new surface-disturbing activities within active flood plains, wetlands, public water reserves, or 100m of riparian areas that are present. Keep construction of new stream crossings to a minimum. Exception: An exception could be authorized if: (a) there are no practical alternatives (b) impacts could be fully mitigated, or (c) the action is designed to enhance the riparian resources. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-54 (PFO-NSO-4)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE – NATURAL SPRINGS</p> <p>No surface disturbance or occupancy would be maintained around natural springs to protect the water quality of the spring. The distance would be based on geophysical, riparian, and other factors necessary to protect the water quality of the springs. If these factors cannot be determined, a 660-foot buffer zone would be maintained. Exception: An exception could be authorized if (a) there are no practical alternatives, (b) impacts could be fully mitigated, or (c) the action is designed to enhance the riparian resources. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-55 (PFO-NSO-5)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE – FLOODPLAINS, RIPARIAN AREAS, SPRINGS AND PUBLIC WATER RESOURCES</p> <p>No new surface disturbance (excluding fence lines) would be required in areas equal to the 100-year floodplain or 100 meters (330 feet) on either side from the centerline, whichever is greater, along all perennial and intermittent streams, streams with perennial reaches, and riparian areas. Exception: An exception could be authorized if (a) there are no practical alternatives, (b) impacts could be fully mitigated, or (c) the action is designed to enhance the riparian resources. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-56 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE - VISUAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Visual resource management activities would comply with BLM Handbook 8410-1. Stipulation code: NSO/CSU/TL</p> <p>Within VRM Class I areas, very limited management activity would be allowed, with the objective of preserving the existing character of the landscape, allowing for natural ecological changes. The level of change to the landscape should be very low and must not attract attention.</p> <p>Within VRM Class II areas, surface-disturbing activities would retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the landscape should be low. Management activities may be seen, but should not attract the attention of the casual observer. Any change to the landscape must repeat the basic elements of form, line, color and texture found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.</p> <p>Within VRM Class III areas, surface disturbing activities would partially retain the existing character of the landscape. The allowable level of change would be moderate, may attract attention, but should not dominate the view of the casual observer. Landscape changes should repeat the basic elements of form, line, color and texture found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.</p> <p>Within VRM Class IV areas, surface disturbing activities are allowed to dominate the view and the major focus of viewer attention. Major modifications to the existing character of the landscape are allowed. But every attempt should be made to minimize and mitigate the impacts.</p> <p>Exception: Exempted are recognized utility corridors. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>

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<p>UTSO-S-62 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE - FRAGILE SOILS/SLOPES</p> <p>The surface operating standards for oil and gas exploration and development (Gold Book) would be used as a guide for surface-disturbing proposals on steep slopes/hillsides. If surface-disturbing activities cannot be avoided on slopes from 21-40% a plan would be required. The plan would be approved by BLM prior to construction and maintenance and include: An erosion control strategy, GIS modeling, and proper survey and design by a certified engineer. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-63 (PFO-CSU-18)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE - FRAGILE SOILS/SLOPES</p> <p>In surface disturbing proposals regarding construction on slopes of 20 percent to 40 percent, include an approved erosion control strategy and topsoil segregation/restoration plan. Such construction must be properly surveyed and designed by a certified engineer and approved by the BLM prior to project implementation, construction, or maintenance. Exception: If after an environment analysis the AO determines that it would cause undue or unnecessary degradation to pursue other placement alternatives, surface occupancy in the area may be authorized. In addition, a plan from the operator and BLM's approval of the plan would be required before construction and maintenance could begin. The plan must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An erosion control strategy • GIS modeling • Proper survey and design by a certified engineer. <p>Modification: Modifications also may be granted if a more detailed analysis, e.g., Order I soil survey conducted by a qualified soil scientist, finds that surface disturbance activities could occur on slopes between 20 and 40 percent while adequately protecting areas from accelerated erosion. Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-64 (RFO)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE - FRAGILE SOILS/SLOPES</p> <p>Surface disturbing proposed projects involving construction on slopes greater than 30% would be avoided. If the action cannot be avoided, rerouted, or relocated than a proposed project would include an erosion control strategy, reclamation and a site plan with a detailed survey and design completed by a certified engineer. This proposed project must be approved by the BLM prior to construction and maintenance. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-65 (RFO)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE - SOILS</p> <p>If surface disturbing activities cannot be avoided on areas identified as having high potential for wind erosion, require a plan of operation that addresses erosion control strategies or mitigation measures, such as signing along roadways. Exception: None Modification: Consider modification if site-specific environmental analysis shows that alternatives would cause undue or unnecessary degradation to surface resources and impacts from wind erosion would not affect long-term soil productivity, would not impact air quality in nearby Class I airsheds, nor pose safety hazards to recreationists or motorists. Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-66 (MBFO-CSU-4)</p>	<p align="center">CONDITIONAL SURFACE USE - GREATER SAGE GROUSE LEK SITES</p> <p>If Greater Sage-grouse leks are discovered within sage grouse habitat, no surface disturbing activities will be allowed within 0.5 miles of a lek. Purpose: To protect occupied lek sites within Greater sage-grouse habitat. Exception: An exception may be granted by the Field Manager if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated. Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area if (1) portions of the area do not include lek sites, or (2) the lek site(s) have been completely abandoned or destroyed, or (3) occupied lek site(s) occur outside the current defined area; as determined by the BLM. Waiver: A waiver may be granted if there are no active lek site(s) in the leasehold and it is determined the site(s) have been completely abandoned or destroyed or occur outside current defined area, as determined by the BLM.</p>

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<p>UTSO-S-96 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – SAGE GROUSE</p> <p>No surface-disturbing activities within 2 miles of active sage grouse leks from March 1 - June 15. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-97 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – SAGE GROUSE</p> <p>Within ½ mile of known active leks use the best available technology such as installation of multi-cylinder pumps, hospital sound reducing mufflers, and placement of exhaust systems to reduce noise. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-98 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – SAGE GROUSE</p> <p>No surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of active sage grouse leks year round and no permanent facilities or structures would be allowed within 2 miles when possible. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-99 (MBFO-TL-5)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – PRONGHORN FAWNING GROUNDS</p> <p>Allow no surface-disturbing activities from May 1 to June 15 within fawning grounds. The acreage of habitat varies by alternative. Purpose: To minimize stress and disturbance during critical antelope birthing time. Exception: May be granted to these dates by the Field Manager if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated or if it is determined the habitat is not being utilized for fawning in any given year. Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area if a portion of the area is not being used as fawning grounds or if habitat is being utilized outside of stipulation boundaries as crucial fawning grounds and needs to be protected. Waiver: May be granted if the fawning grounds are determined to be unsuitable or unoccupied and there is no reasonable likelihood of future use of the fawning grounds.</p>
<p>UTSO-S-100 (RFO)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION - CRUCIAL PRONGHORN HABITAT</p> <p>Restrict surface disturbing activities in crucial pronghorn antelope habitat from May 15 through June 15 to protect species sensitivity during fawning season. Exception: The Field Manager may grant an exception if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated. Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area (1) if a portion of the area is not being used as crucial pronghorn habitat during kidding season or (2) if habitat outside of stipulation boundaries is being used for crucial pronghorn habitat and needs to be protected. Waiver: A waiver may be granted if the habitat is determined as unsuitable for crucial pronghorn habitat and there is no reasonable likelihood of future use as crucial pronghorn habitat.</p>

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<p>UTSO-S-101 (MBFO-TL-6)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – CRITICAL DEER AND ELK WINTER RANGE</p> <p>Do not allow surface-disturbing activities from November 15 to April 15. Purpose: To minimize stress and disturbance to deer and elk during critical winter months. Exception: This stipulation does not apply to the maintenance and operation of existing and ongoing facilities. An exception may be granted by the Field Manager if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated or it is determined the habitat is not being utilized during the winter period for any given year. Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area (1) if a portion of the area is not being used as winter range by deer/elk or (2) if habitat is being utilized outside of stipulation boundaries as winter range and needs to be protected or (3) if the migration patterns have changed causing a difference in the season of use. Waiver: May be granted if the winter range habitat is unsuitable or unoccupied during winter months by deer/elk and there is no reasonable likelihood of future winter range use.</p>
<p>UTSO-S-102 (MBFO-TL-7)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – DEER AND ELK FAWNING AND CALVING HABITAT</p> <p>Allow no surface-disturbing activities in deer and elk fawning and calving habitat from May 15 to June 30. Purpose: To minimize stress and disturbance during this critical period. Exception: This stipulation does not apply to the maintenance and operation of existing and ongoing facilities. An exception may be granted by the Field Manager if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated or it is determined the habitat is not being utilized during the critical period for any given year. Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area (1) if a portion of the area is not being used as fawning and calving habitat or (2) if the habitat is being utilized outside of stipulation boundaries and needs to be protected or (3) if the migration patterns have changed causing a difference in the season of use. Waiver: May be granted if the fawning and calving habitat is unsuitable or unoccupied during winter months by deer/elk and there is no reasonable likelihood of future winter range use.</p>
<p>UTSO-S-103 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – CRUCIAL ELK WINTER RANGE</p> <p>Do not allow activities that would result in adverse impacts to elk crucial winter range from December 1 - April 30. Exception: This restriction would not apply if elk are not present, or if it is determined through analysis and coordination with UDWR that impacts could be mitigated. Factors to be considered would include snow depth, temperature, snow crusting, location of disturbance, forage quantity and quality, animal condition, and expected duration of disturbance. Modification: The stipulation could be modified based on findings of collaborative monitoring and analysis. For example, the winter range configuration and time frames could be changed if current animal use patterns are determined to be inconsistent with the dates and boundaries established. Waiver: This stipulation could be waived if it is determined through collaborative monitoring and analysis that the area is not crucial winter range or that timing restrictions are unnecessary.</p>
<p>UTSO-S-104 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – CRUCIAL ELK CALVING HABITAT</p> <p>In order to protect crucial elk calving habitat exploration, drilling, and other development activity would not be allowed from May 15 - June 30. Exception: This restriction would not apply to maintenance and operation of existing facilities. This stipulation may be excepted if either the resource values change or the lessee/operator demonstrates to BLMs satisfaction that adverse impact can be mitigated. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>UTSO-S-105 (VFO)</p>	<p align="center">TIMING LIMITATION – CRUCIAL DEER FAWNING HABITAT</p> <p>In order to protect crucial deer fawning habitat exploration, drilling, and other development activity would not be allowed from May 15 to June 30. Exception: This restriction would not apply to maintenance and operation of existing facilities. This stipulation may be excepted if either the resource values change or the lessee/operator demonstrates to BLMs satisfaction that adverse impact can be mitigated. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>

Number	UTAH'S LEASE NOTICES
UT-LN-01	<p style="text-align: center;">SEVERE WINTER CONDITIONS</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that the ___ are known to have severe winter conditions. The authorized officer may require modifications to the Surface Use Plan of Operations to protect the environment during severe winter conditions.</p>
UT-LN-02	<p style="text-align: center;">SCENIC TRAVEL CORRIDOR, BLUE MOUNTAIN</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that the ___ are considered part of the U.S. Highway to Blue Mountain scenic travel corridor. Modifications to the Surface Use Plan of Operations may be required to protect visual qualities of the area.</p>
UT-LN-03	<p style="text-align: center;">VISUAL RESOURCES</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that the ___ are considered to have high quality visual resources. Modifications to the Surface Use Plan of Operations may be required to protect the visual resources.</p>
UT-LN-04	<p style="text-align: center;">SEVERE SOIL EROSION</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that the ___ have been identified as having critical to severe soil erosion conditions. The authorized officer may prohibit surface disturbing activities during wet and muddy periods to minimize watershed damage. Modifications to the Surface Use Plan of Operations may also be required. This limitation does not apply to operation and maintenance of producing wells.</p>
UT-LN-05	<p style="text-align: center;">ANTELOPE KIDDING</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that the ___ have been identified as crucial pronghorn (antelope) habitat. Modifications, including seasonal restrictions from May 15 through June 20, may be required in the Surface Use Plan of Operations to protect the pronghorn during the kidding period</p>
UT-LN-06	<p style="text-align: center;">DEER MIGRATION</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that the ___ have been identified as the primary migration path of deer from summer range to winter range. Modifications may be required in the Surface Use Plan of Operations during the migratory period from October 1 through October 20.</p>
UT-LN-07	<p style="text-align: center;">RAPTOR HABITAT</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that lands in this lease have been identified as containing Raptor Species and Habitat. Seasonal restrictions to the Surface Use Plan of Operations may be required in order to protect the Raptors and/or habitat in accordance with Section 6 of the lease terms, Endangered Species Act, and 43 CFR 3101.1-2.</p>
UT-LN-08	<p style="text-align: center;">FLOODPLAIN</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that lands in this lease have been identified as being within the 100 year floodplain of Coyote Wash and its tributaries. Modifications to the Surface Use Plan of Operations may be required for the protection of the floodplain and associated riparian areas.</p>
UT-LN-09	<p style="text-align: center;">THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that lands in this lease have been identified as containing habitat for the federally listed plant species <i>Sclerocactus glaucus</i> and other Category Species. Modifications to the Surface Use Plan of Operations may be required in order to protect these species and/or habitat in accordance with Section 6 of the lease terms, Endangered Species Act, and 43 CFR 3101.1-2.</p>
UT-LN-10	<p style="text-align: center;">POTENTIAL BLACK-FOOTED FERRET REINTRODUCTION SITE</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that lands in this lease are under consideration as a potential site for the reintroduction of the Black-Footed Ferret. Guidelines are being developed for oil and gas operations in such areas in accordance with Section 6 of the lease terms, Endangered Species Act, and 43 CFR 3101.1-2.</p>
UT-LN-11	<p style="text-align: center;">PEREGRINE FALCON HABITAT</p> <p>The lessee/operator is given notice that the lands in this lease have been identified as containing Peregrine Falcon Habitat. Modifications to the Surface Use Plan of Operations may be required in order to protect the Peregrine Falcon and/or habitat from surface disturbing activities in accordance with Section 6 of the lease terms, Endangered Species Act, and 43 CFR 3101.1-2.</p>

Stip Number	Utah's Threatened & Endangered Species Notices
T&E-03	<p data-bbox="526 212 1232 239" style="text-align: center;">Endangered Fish of the Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin</p> <p data-bbox="321 268 1433 596">The Lessee/Operator is given notice that the lands in this parcel contain Critical Habitat for the Colorado River fish (bonytail, humpback chub, Colorado pike minnow, and razorback sucker) listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act, or these parcels have watersheds that are tributary to designated habitat. Critical habitat was designated for the four endangered Colorado River fishes on March 21, 1994(59 FR 13374-13400). Designated critical habitat for all the endangered fishes includes those portions of the 100-year floodplain that contain primary constituent elements necessary for survival of the species. Avoidance or use restrictions may be placed on portions of the lease. The following avoidance and minimization measures have been designed to ensure activities carried out on the lease are in compliance with the Endangered Species Act. Integration, of and adherence to these measures will facilitate review and analysis of any submitted permits under the authority of this lease. Following these measures could reduce the scope of Endangered Species Act, Section 7 consultation at the permit stage.</p> <p data-bbox="334 625 1062 653">Current avoidance and minimization measures include the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="367 682 1430 1255" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surveys will be required prior to operations unless species occupancy and distribution information is complete and available. All Surveys must be conducted by qualified individual(s). 2. Lease activities will require monitoring throughout the duration of the project. To ensure desired results are being achieved, minimization measures will be evaluated and, if necessary, Section 7 consultation reinitiated. 3. Water production will be managed to ensure maintenance or enhancement of riparian habitat. 4. Avoid loss or disturbance of riparian habitats. 5. Where technically and economically feasible, use directional drilling or multiple wells from the same pad to reduce surface disturbance and eliminate drilling in suitable riparian habitat. Ensure that such directional drilling does not intercept or degrade alluvial aquifers. 6. Conduct watershed analysis for leases in designated critical habitat and overlapping major tributaries in order to determine toxicity risk from permanent facilities. 7. Implement the Utah Oil and Gas Pipeline Crossing Guidance (from BLM National Science and Technology Center). 8. Drilling will not occur within 100 year floodplains of rivers or tributaries to rivers that contain listed fish species or critical habitat. 9. In areas adjacent to 100-year flood plains, particularly in systems prone to flash floods, analyze the risk for flash floods to impact facilities, and use closed loop drilling, and pipeline burial or suspension according to the Utah Oil and Gas Pipeline Crossing Guidance, to minimize the potential for equipment damage and resulting leaks or spills. <p data-bbox="315 1285 1403 1419">Water depletions from <i>any</i> portion of the Upper Colorado River drainage basin above Lake Powell are considered to adversely affect or adversely modify the critical habitat of the four resident endangered fish species, and must be evaluated with regard to the criteria described in the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program. Formal consultation with USFWS is required for all depletions. All depletion amounts must be reported to BLM.</p> <p data-bbox="315 1449 1430 1528">Additional measures to avoid or minimize effects to the species may be developed and implemented in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service between the lease sale stage and lease development stage to ensure continued compliance with the ESA.</p>

Stip Number	Utah's Threatened & Endangered Species Notices
T&E-11	<p data-bbox="347 218 1425 275">PARIETTE CACTUS (<i>SCLEROCACTUS BREVISPINUS</i>) AND UINTA BASIN HOOKLESS CACTUS [<i>SCLEROCACTUS GLAUCUS (BREVISPINUS AND WETLANDICUS)</i>]</p> <p data-bbox="298 304 1474 415">The Lessee/Operator is given notice that the lands in this parcel contain suitable habitat for the Pariette cactus and Uinta Basin hookless cactus, under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The following avoidance and minimization measures have been developed to facilitate review and analysis of any submitted permits under the authority of this lease:</p> <p data-bbox="298 443 1442 579">In order to minimize effects to the federally threatened Pariette cactus and Uinta Basin hookless cactus, the BLM in coordination with the USFWS, developed the following avoidance and minimization measures. Integration of and adherence to these measures will help ensure the activities carried out during oil and gas development (including but not limited to drilling, production, and maintenance) are in compliance with the ESA. The following avoidance and minimization measures should be included in the Plan of Development:</p> <ol data-bbox="347 579 1468 1675" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-project habitat assessments will be completed across 100% of the project disturbance area within potential habitat⁷ prior to any ground disturbing activities to determine if suitable Pariette cactus and Uinta Basin hookless cactus habitat is present. 2. Within suitable habitat⁸, site inventories will be conducted to determine occupancy. Inventories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Must be conducted by qualified individual(s) and according to BLM and Service accepted survey protocols, b. Will be conducted in suitable and occupied⁹ habitat for all areas proposed for surface disturbance prior to initiation of project activities and within the same growing season, at a time when the plant can be detected, and during appropriate flowering periods: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <i>Sclerocactus brevispinus</i> surveys should be conducted March 15th to June 30th, unless extended by the BLM ii. <i>Sclerocactus wetlandicus</i> surveys can be done any time of the year, provided there is no snow cover, c. Will occur within 115' from the centerline of the proposed right-of-way for surface pipelines or roads; and within 100' from the perimeter of disturbance for the proposed well pad including the well pad, d. Will include, but not be limited to, plant species lists and habitat characteristics, and e. Will be valid until March 15th the following year for <i>Sclerocactus brevispinus</i> and one year from the survey date for <i>Sclerocactus wetlandicus</i>. 3. Design project infrastructure to minimize impacts within suitable habitat²: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reduce well pad size to the minimum needed, without compromising safety, b. Limit new access routes created by the project, c. Roads and utilities should share common right-of-ways where possible, d. Reduce width of right-of-ways and minimize the depth of excavation needed for the road bed; where feasible, use the natural ground surface for the road within habitat, e. Place signing to limit off-road travel in sensitive areas, f. Stay on designated routes and other cleared/approved areas, and g. All disturbed areas will be re-vegetated with native species comprised of species indigenous to the area and non-native species that are not likely to invade other areas. 4. Within occupied habitat³, project infrastructure will be designed to avoid direct disturbance and minimize indirect impacts to populations and to individual plants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Follow the above (#3) recommendations for project design within suitable habitats, b. Buffers of 100 feet minimum between the edge of the right of way (roads and surface pipelines) or surface disturbance (well pads) and plants and populations will be incorporated, c. Surface pipelines will be laid such that a 100 foot buffer exists between the edge of the right of way and the plants, use stabilizing and anchoring techniques when the pipeline crosses the habitat to ensure the pipelines don't move towards the population, d. Before and during construction, areas for avoidance should be visually identifiable in the field (e.g., flagging, temporary fencing, rebar, etc.), e. Where technically and economically feasible, use directional drilling or multiple wells from the

⁷ *Potential habitat* is defined as areas which satisfy the broad criteria of the species habitat description; usually determined by preliminary, in-house assessment.

⁸ *Suitable habitat* is defined as areas which contain or exhibit the specific components or constituents necessary for plant persistence; determined by field inspection and/or surveys; may or may not contain Uinta Basin hookless cactus. Habitat descriptions can be found in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 1990 Recovery Plan and Federal Register Notices for the Uinta Basin hookless cactus (<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/wildlife.html>).

⁹ *Occupied habitat* is defined as areas currently or historically known to support Uinta Basin hookless cactus; synonymous with "known habitat."

same pad,

- f. Designs will avoid concentrating water flows or sediments into occupied habitat.
 - g. Place produced oil, water, or condensate tanks in centralized locations, away from occupied habitat, and
 - h. Minimize the disturbed area of producing well locations through Interim and final reclamation. Reclaim well pads following drilling to the smallest area possible.
5. Occupied Pariette cactus and Uinta Basin hookless cactus habitats within 100' of the edge of the surface pipelines' right-of-ways, 100' of the edge of the roads' right-of-ways, and 100' from the edge of the well pad shall be monitored for a period of three years after ground disturbing activities. Monitoring will include annual plant surveys to determine plant and habitat impacts relative to project facilities. Annual reports shall be provided to the BLM and the USFWS. To ensure desired results are being achieved, minimization measures will be evaluated and may be changed after a thorough review of the monitoring results and annual reports during annual meetings between the BLM and the USFWS.
6. Re-initiation of Section 7 consultation with the USFWS will be sought immediately if any loss of plants or occupied habitat for the Pariette cactus and Uinta Basin hookless cactus is anticipated as a result of project activities.

Additional site-specific measures may also be employed to avoid or minimize effects to the species. These additional measures will be developed and implemented in consultation with the USFWS to ensure continued compliance with the ESA.



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March 5, 2009

SHPO
State Historic Preservation Officer
Utah State Historical Society
300 Rio Grande
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1182

Project Description

Project Name: May, 2009 Oil and Gas Parcel Lease Sale, Vernal Field Office

The following undertaking is located in Uintah and Grand County, Utah.
For specific parcel locations please refer to enclosed maps

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah State Office proposes to offer 10 lease parcels comprising 6651.87 acres located within the Vernal Field Office (VFO) Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah for bid during the May, 2009 Oil and Gas Lease Sale. The attached Staff Memo and maps offer a synthesis of the presence or absence of previous cultural resource inventories and known archaeological sites within each designated lease parcel. The Area of Potential Effect for each parcel is the legal description provided for each parcel. If a parcel is not taken by competitive bidding, then it may be leased by non-competitive sale for the two years following the competitive lease sale. A lease is issued with a ten year primary term (see 43 CFR 3120.2-1), after which the lease would expire unless the lease is capable of production in paying quantities. A producing lease would be held indefinitely by paying production of oil or gas.

A lessee's right to explore and drill for oil and gas, at some location on the lease, is implied by issuance of the lease, unless the lease has a non-surface occupancy stipulation or a site specific proposal impacts non-discretionary resource values. A lessee must submit an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) to the BLM for approval and must possess a BLM approved APD prior to drilling. An appropriate level of NEPA documentation must be prepared with its analysis and decision prior to APD approval. Following BLM approval of an APD, a lessee may drill the well associated with the approved APD with the intent produce oil and gas from a lease without additional

approval. Additional wells proposed upon said lease would also require an approval from BLM.

This undertaking:

	(1) is a non-routine interstate and/or interagency project or program
	(2) directly affects a National Register eligible or listed property
	(3) has been determined by BLM, the SHPO or the Council to be highly controversial
	(4) is one of the following: a land exchange, land sale, Recreation and Public Purpose lease, or transfer
X	(5) is one which we wish to bring to your attention

PART II. Determination of Eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.

BLM requests your concurrence on the following determinations of effect. The Utah Protocol Part VII.A.C. was applied to this cultural resource review for the February, 2008 lease sale and the VFO determination, under the Protocol review threshold Part VII.A.C(4) is: "No historic Properties Affected; eligible sites present but not affected as defined by 36CFR800.4." Please review the enclosed documentation, then sign and return this letter with your comments within ten working days.

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Field Office

Field Office Archaeologist

Date



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Assistant Field Office Manager for Minerals

Date



3/9/2009.

Utah State Historic Preservation Officer

_____ Concur

_____ Do Not Concur

Date

Comments:

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1. Topographic maps showing parcels, previous cultural resource surveys and known archaeological sites.



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Attn: Ivan Posey, Chairman
PO Box 538
Fort Washakie, WY 82514-0538

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PO Box JJ
Towaoc, CO 81334-0188

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Goshute Indian Tribe
Attn: Rupert Steele, Chairman
PO Box 6104
Ibapah, UT 84034-6104

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White Mesa Ute Tribe
Attn: Leona Eyetoo, Councilwoman
PO Box 7096
Blanding, UT 84511-7096

Dear Councilwoman Eyetoo:

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Attn: John E. Antonio, Sr., Governor
PO Box 194
Laguna, NM 87026-0194

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Attn: Matthew Box, Chairman
PO Box 737
Ignacio, CO 81137-0737

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Ute Indian Tribe
Attn: Curtis Cesspooch, Chairman
PO Box 190
Fort Duchesne, UT 84026-0190

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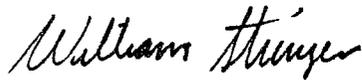
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Attn: Walter Dasheno, Governor
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Hopi Tribe
Attn: Mary Felter, Secretary
PO Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039-0123

Dear Secretary Felter:

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Zia Pueblo Tribe
Attn: Ivan R. Pino, Governor
135 Capitol Square Dr.
Zia Pueblo, NM 87053-6013

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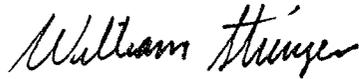
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Attn: Joe Shirley, President
PO Box 7440
Window Rock, AZ 86515-7440

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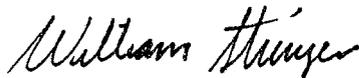
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Attn: Bruce Perry, Chairman
707 N. Main St.
Brigham City, UT 84302-1449

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Eastern Shoshone Tribe
Attn: Ivan Posey, Chairman
PO Box 538
Fort Washakie, WY 82514-0538

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Sec. 23: E2SW, SE;
Sec. 25: N2NE, SWNE, W2, SWSE;
Sec. 26: NE, NENW, S2NW, S2;
Sec. 27: Lot 3.

1,379.17 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
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UT0509-055

T. 10 S., R. 19 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 20: W2.

320.00 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
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UT0509-056

T. 7 S., R. 20 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 33: SENW, NWSE;
Sec. 35: Lots 1-4, NENE, SENW, S2.

637.80 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UT0509-057

T. 8 S., R. 20 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 3: E2SE;
Sec. 5: Lots 9, 10, N2SE, SESE;
Sec. 10: E2NE.

338.99 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UT0509-058

T. 9 S., R. 20 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 30: Lots 2-4, S2NE, SENW, E2SW, SE;
Sec. 31: All.

1,340.05 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
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UT0509-059

T. 7 S., R. 21 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 1: Lots 9-12;
Sec. 13: SWNE, SENW, NESW, NESE;
Sec. 22: N2SE;
Sec. 23: SENE, SWNW, N2SE;
Sec. 24: W2NE, SENE, E2NW, N2SW, NESE.

890.36 Acres
Uintah County, Utah

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T. 7 S., R. 21 E., Salt Lake
Sec. 14: N2SW, SWSW, W2SE, SESE;
Sec. 15: W2NE, SENE;
Sec. 20: W2SE.

440.00 Acres
Uintah County, Utah
Vernal Field Office

UT0509-076

T. 6 S., R. 22 E., Salt Lake
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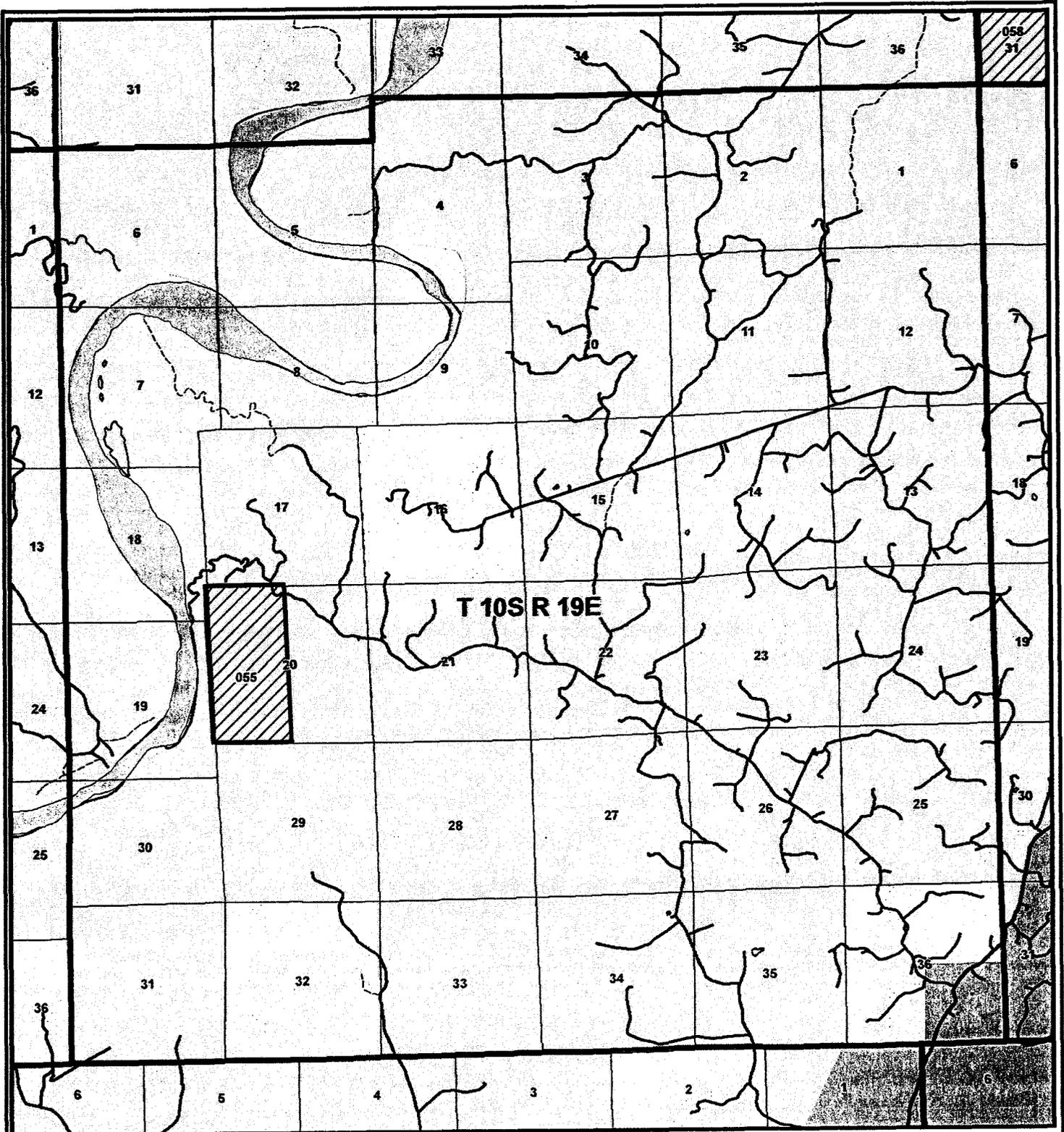
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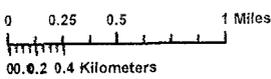
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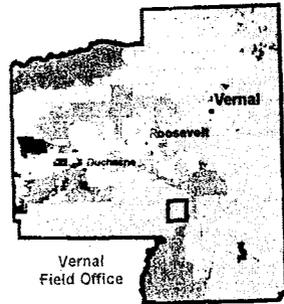


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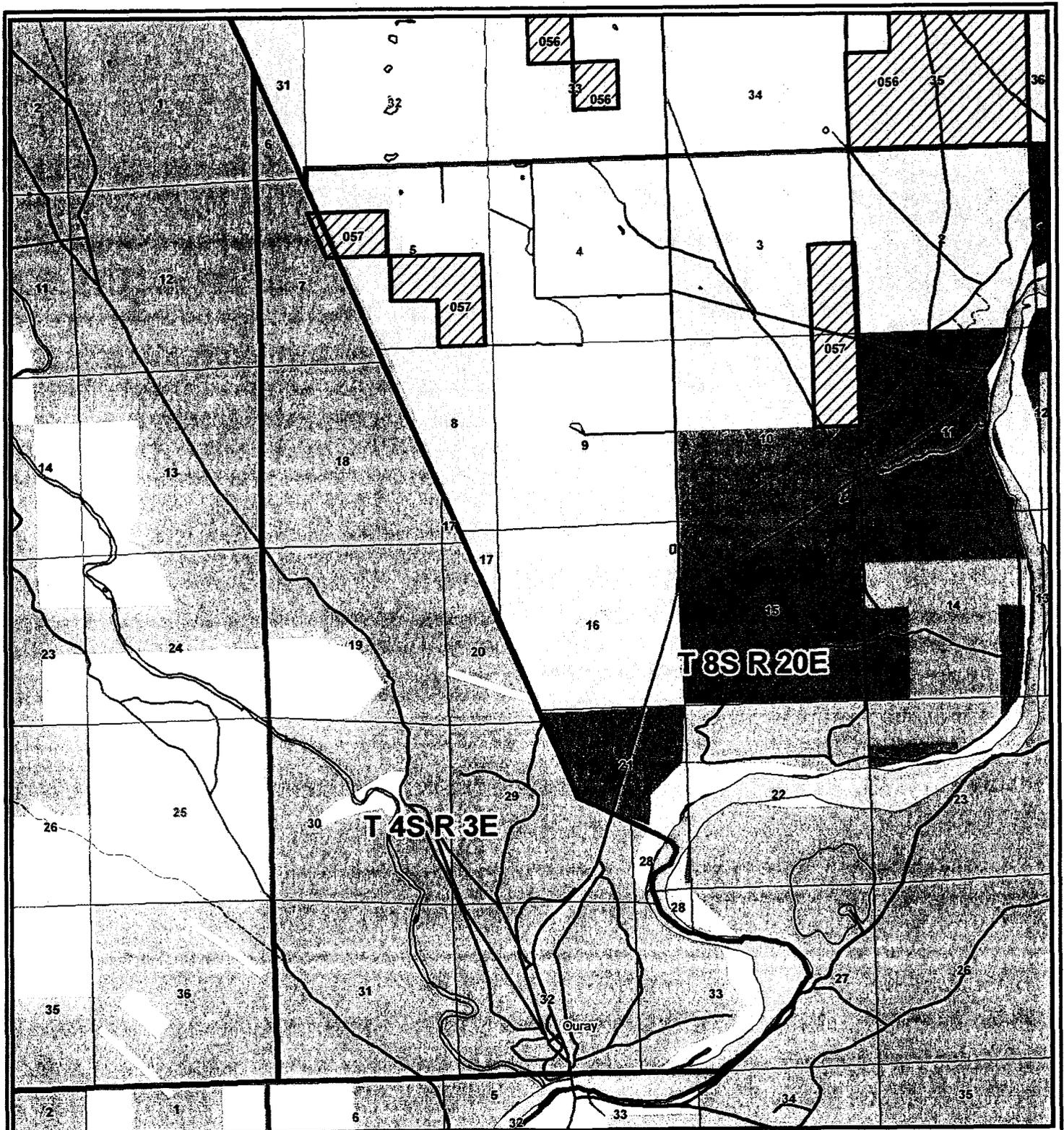
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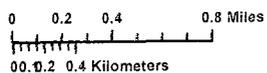
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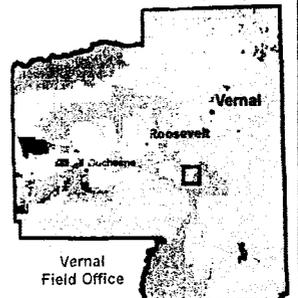
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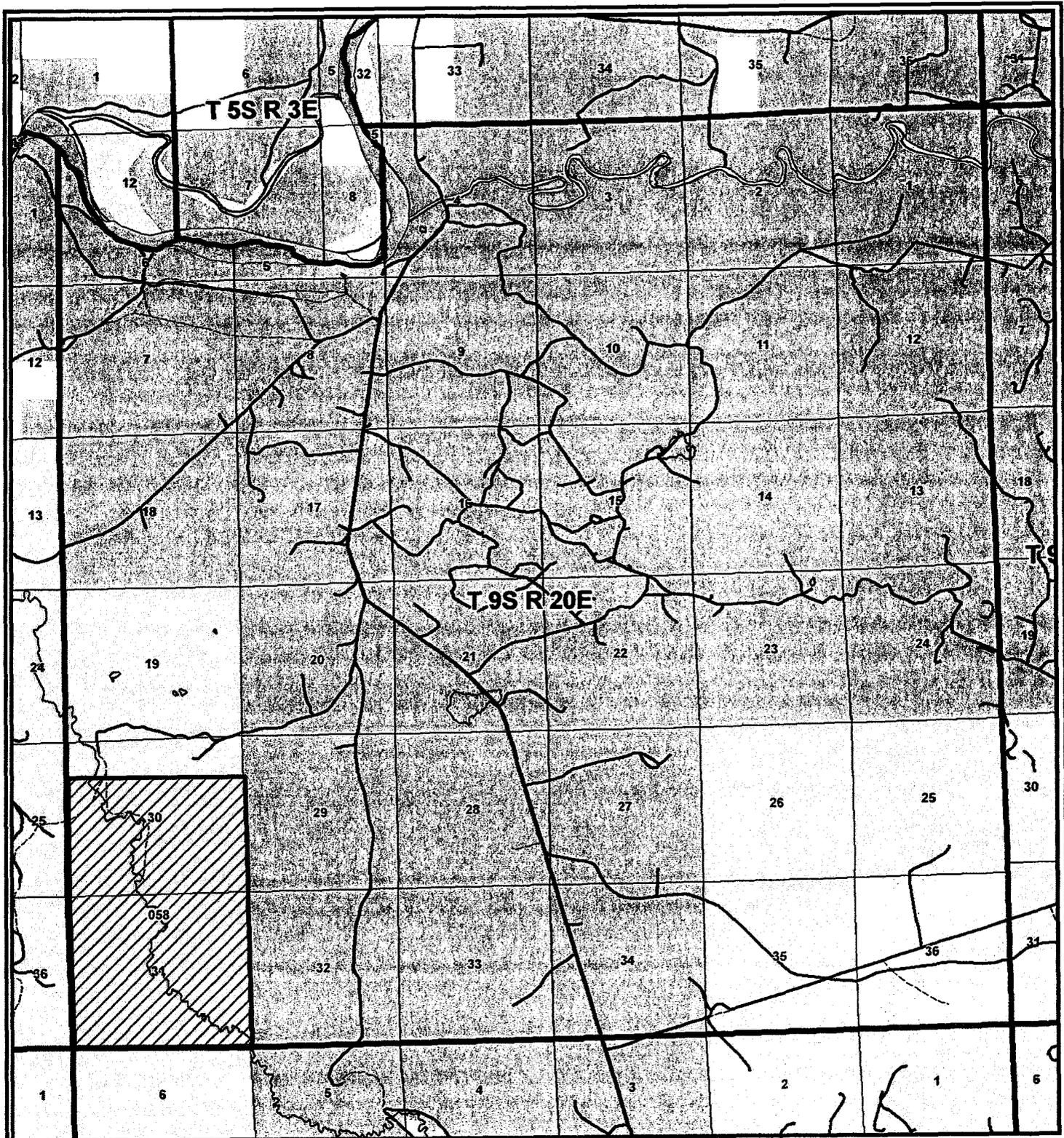
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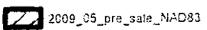
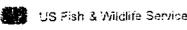
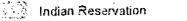
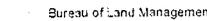
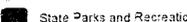
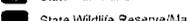
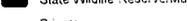


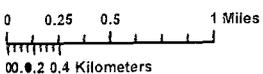
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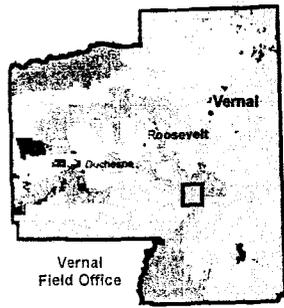
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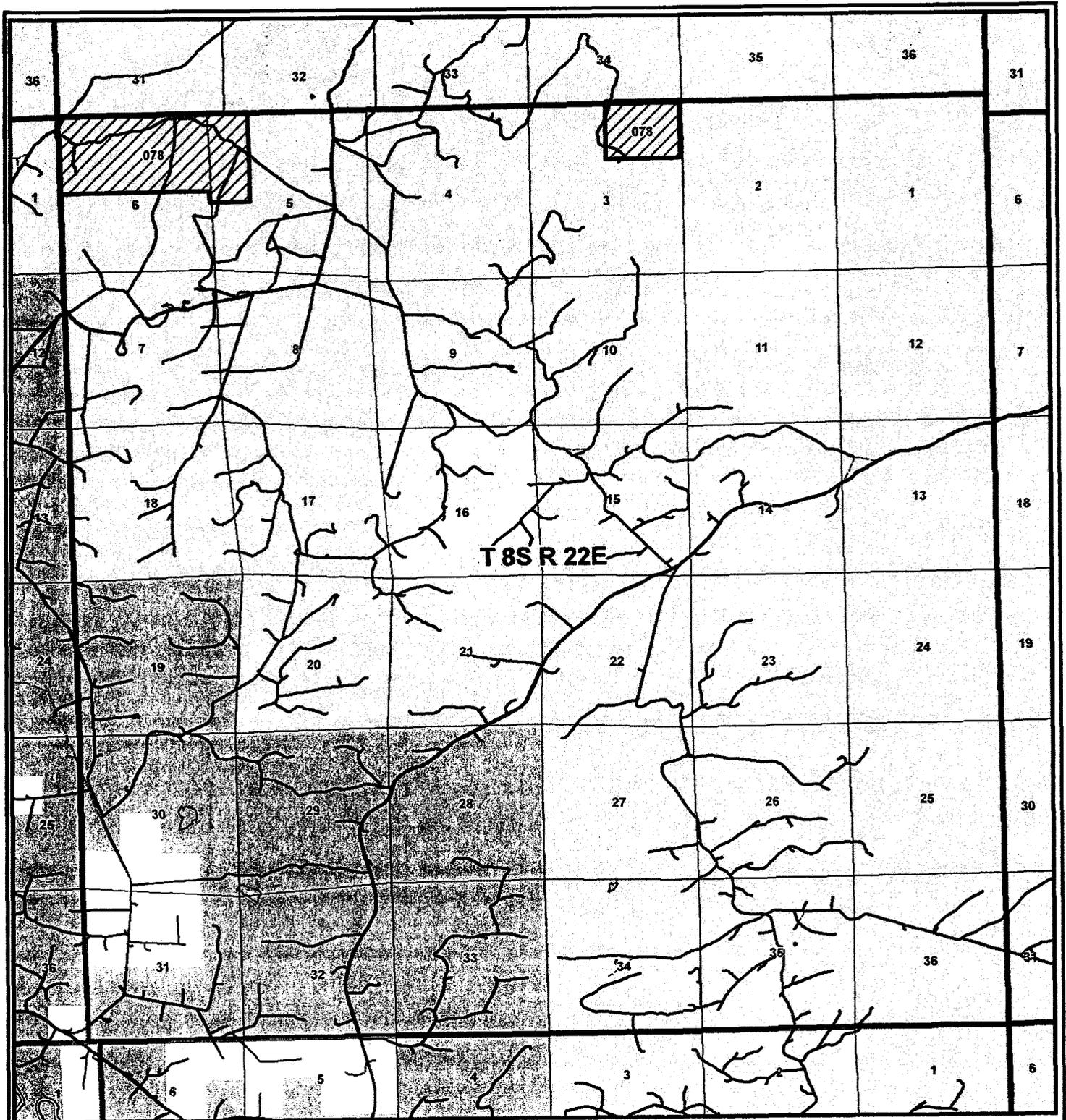
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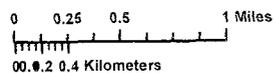
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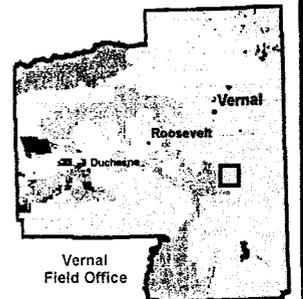
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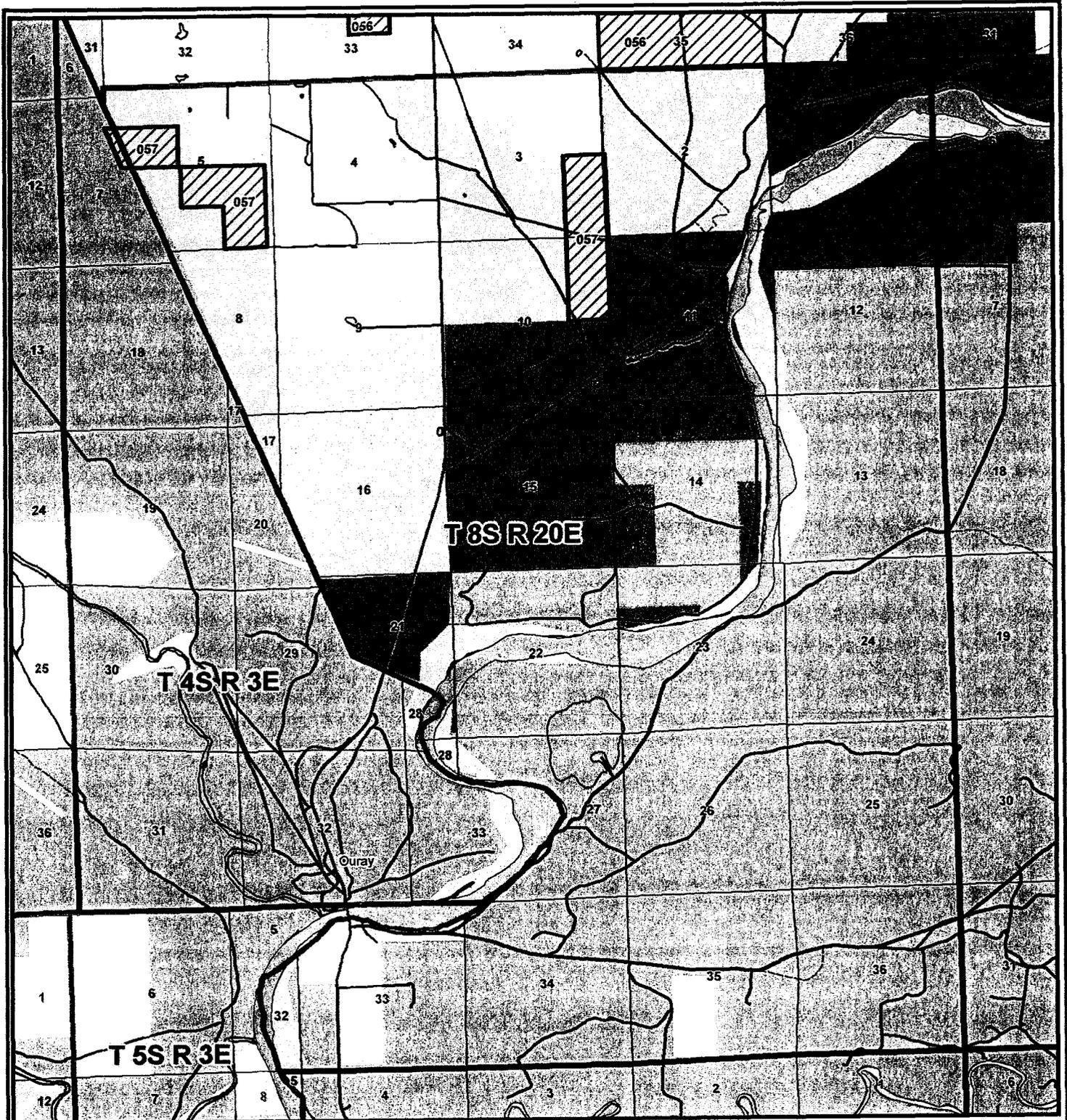
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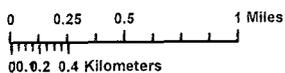
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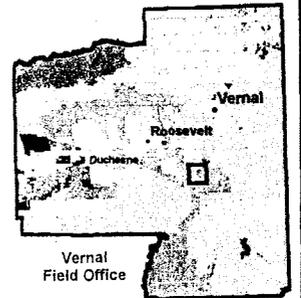
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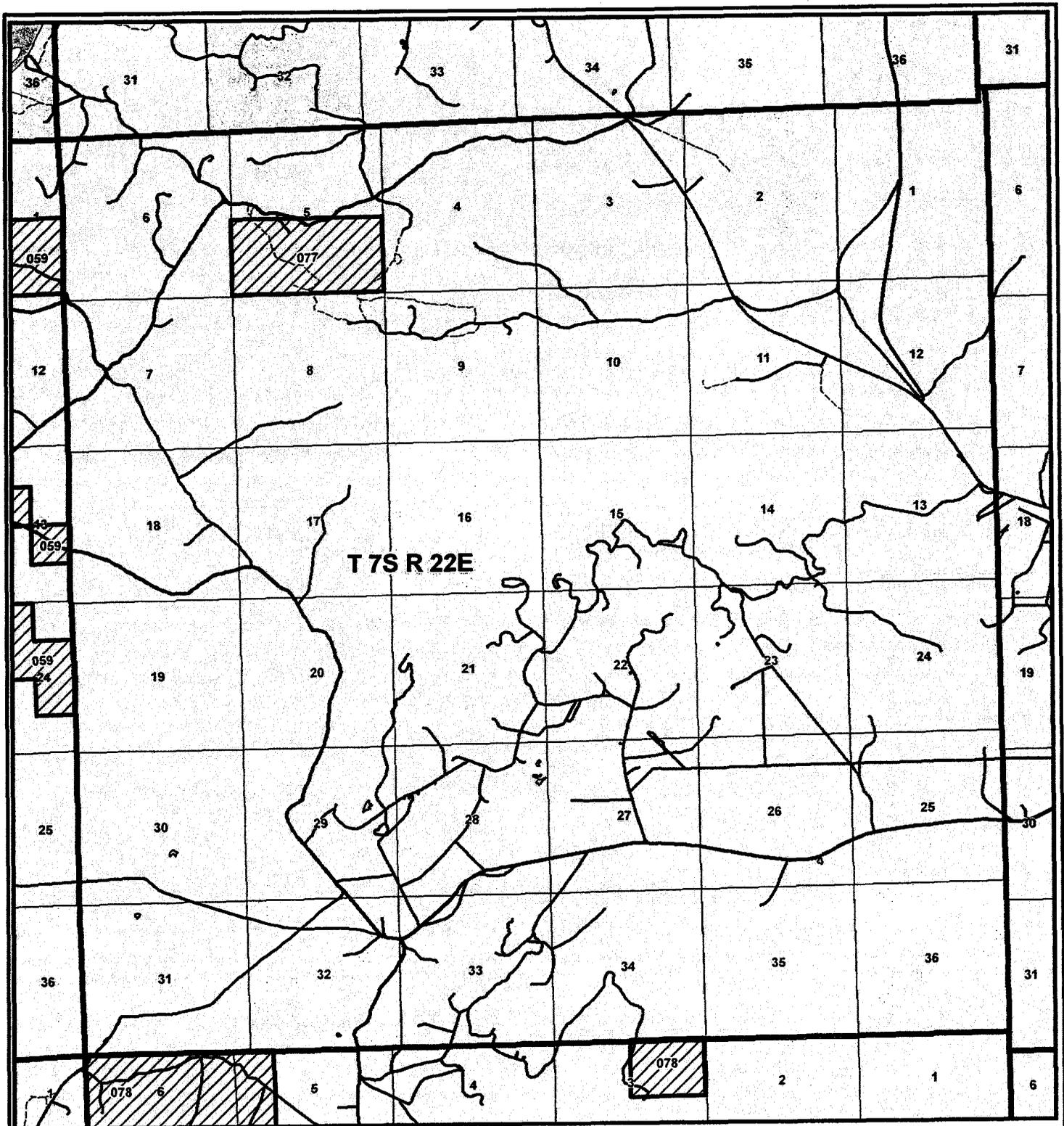
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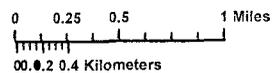
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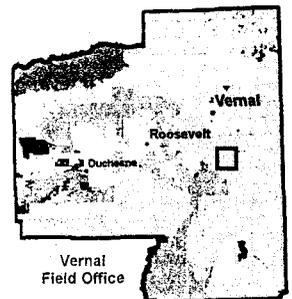
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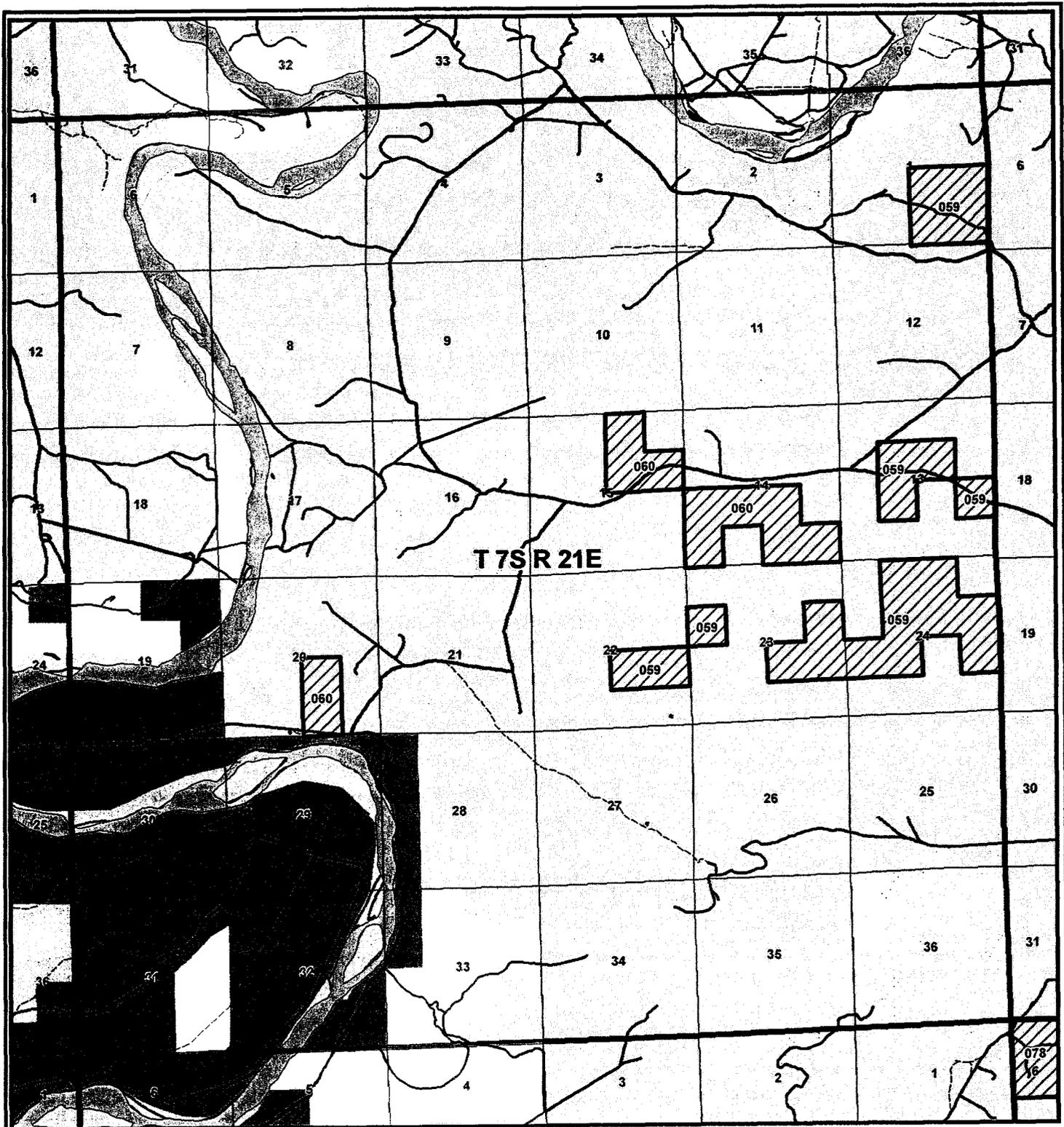
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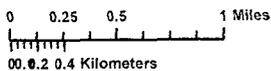
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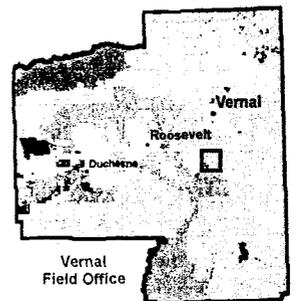
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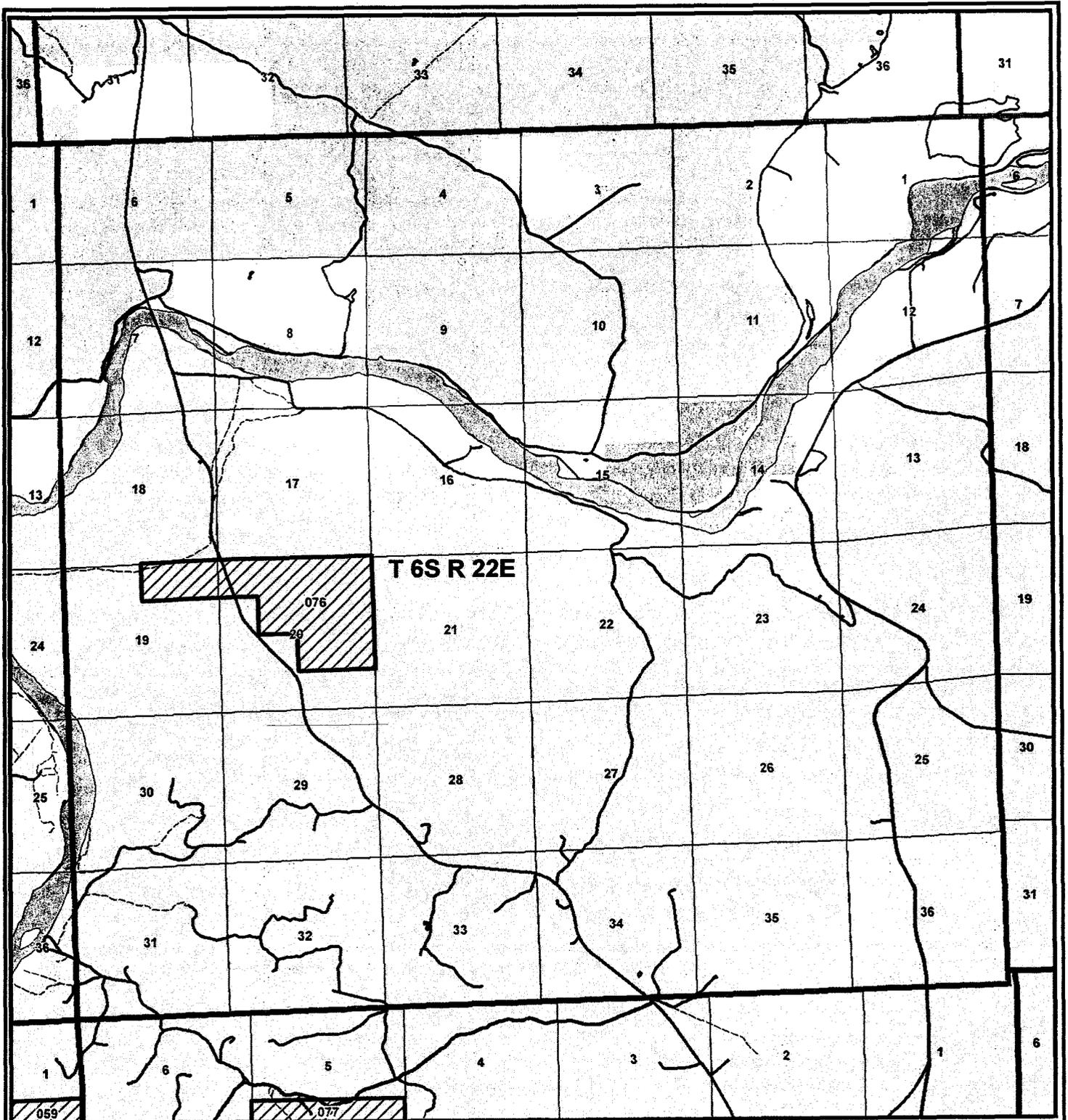
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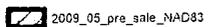
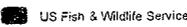
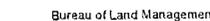
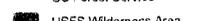
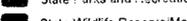
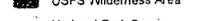
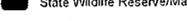


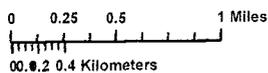
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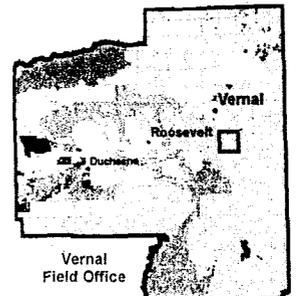
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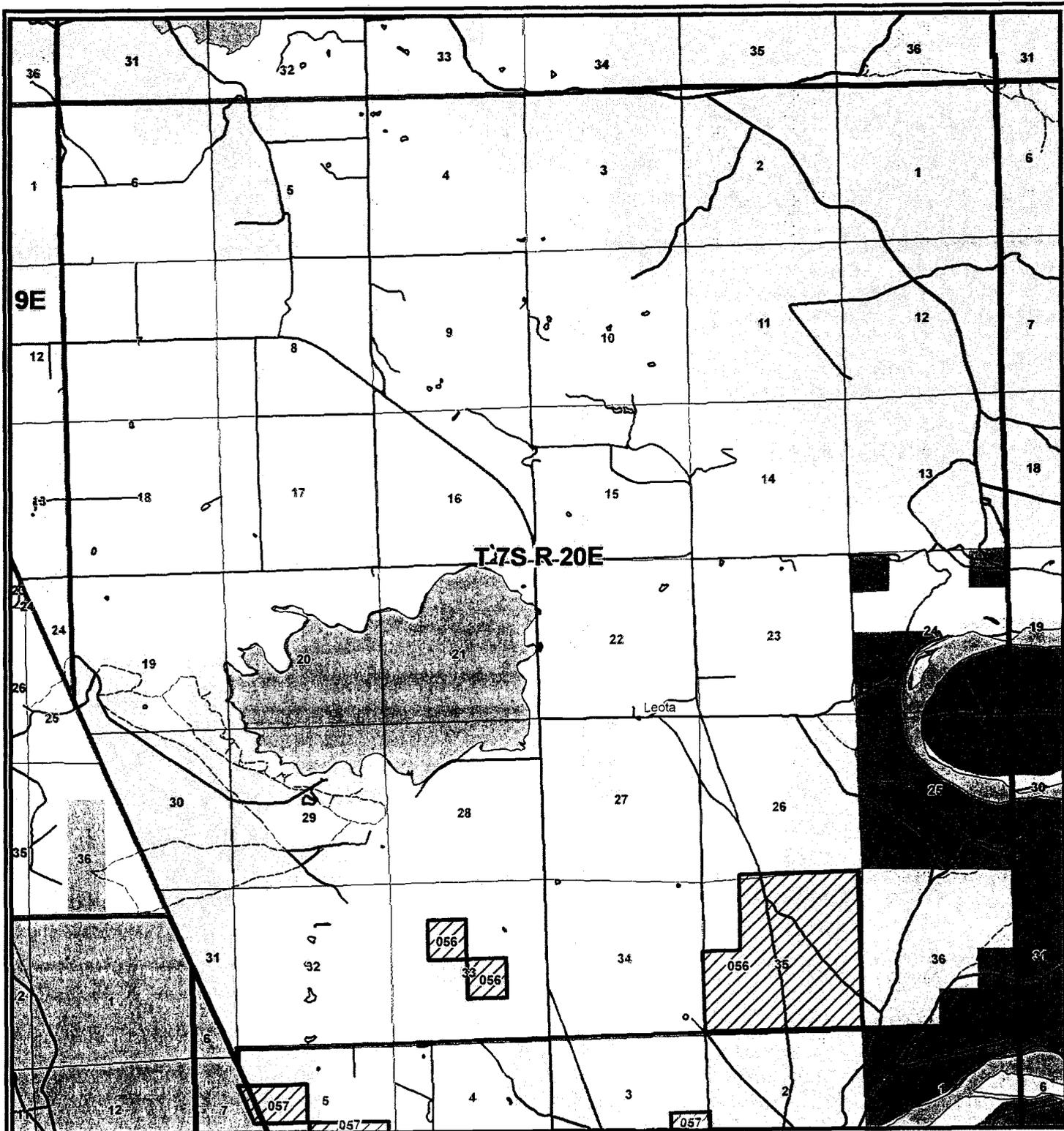
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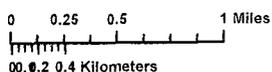
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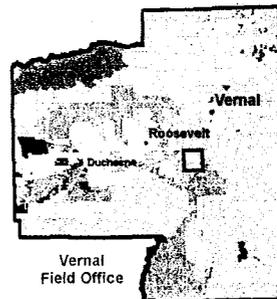
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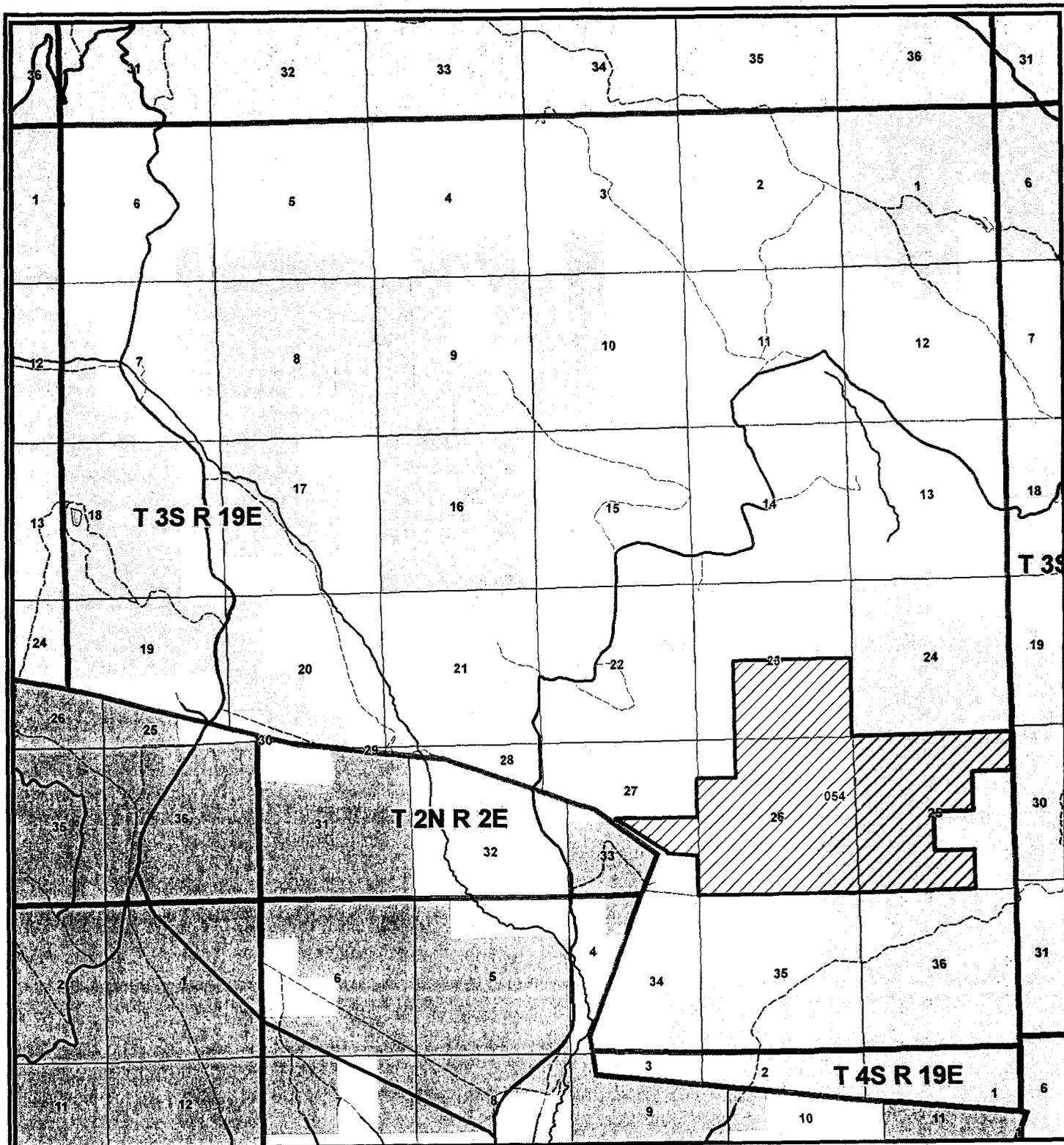
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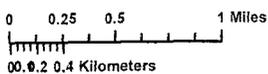
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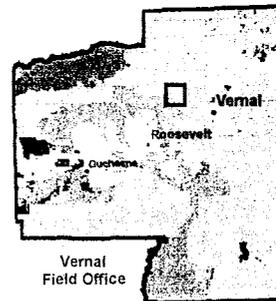
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B. Received by (Printed Name) A. TAYLOR

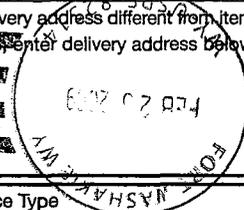
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D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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1. Article Addressed to:

Northwest Band of Shoshone Tribe
 Attn: Bruce Perry, Chairman
 707 N Main St
 Brigham City, UT 84302-1449

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2. Article Number
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A. Signature Agent
 Bruce Perry Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Bruce Perry* C. Date of Delivery *2-24-09*

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 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
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Navajo Nation
 Attn: Jo Shifley, President
 PO Box 7440
 Window Rock, AZ 86515-7440

2. Article Number

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A. Signature Agent
 B. B. Boyer Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Brian Beagay
 C. Date of Delivery 2/24/09
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
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Zia Pueblo Tribe
 Attn: Ivan R. Pino, Governor
 135 Capitol Square Dr.
 Zia Pueblo, NM 87053-6013

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- A. Signature Agent
 X Jamie L. Pino Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name)
Tammie L. Pino
- C. Date of Delivery
2/26/08
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Hopi Tribe
 Attn: Mary Felter, Secretary
 PO Box 123
 Kykotsmovi, AZ 86009-0123

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
Mary Felter
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
Mary Felter FEB 24 2009
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
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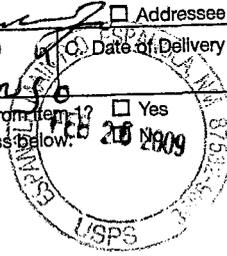
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Santa Clara Pueblo 1 five
 Attn: Walter Dasheno, Governor
 PO Box 580
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 Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Ernest Naranjo C. Date of Delivery FEB 26 2009
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3. Service Type
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1. Article Addressed to:

Ute Indian Tribe
Attn: Curtis Cesspooch, Chairman
PO Box 190
Fort Duchesne, UT 84026-0190

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A. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) _____ C. Date of Delivery 2-24-09

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Southern Ute Tribe
 Attn: Matthew Box, Chairman
 PO Box 737
 Ignacio, CO 81437-0737

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A. Signature Agent Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Cassandra Aheita
 C. Date of Delivery
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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1. Article Addressed to:

Laguna Pueblo Tribe
 Attn: John B. Antonio, Sr. Governor
 PO Box 194
 Laguna, NM 87026-0194

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A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
Kathleen Dickey
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Kathleen Dickey
 C. Date of Delivery 2-26-09
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

White Mesa Ute Tribe
 Attn: Leona Lyetoo, Councilwoman
 PO Box 709
 Blanding, UT 84501-7090

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A. Signature

X Leona Lyetoo

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B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Goshute Indian Tribe
 Attn: Rupert Steere
 PO Box 6104
 Irapah, UT 84034-6104

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A. Signature
 Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)
Phyllis Narang

C. Date of Delivery
2-25-09

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
 Attn: Ernest House, Sr., Chairman
 PO Box JJ
 Towaoc, CO 81334-0188

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A. Signature
[Signature] Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)
 BOB POOL CO

C. Date of Delivery
 2/25/09

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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 Insured Mail C.O.D.

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