

Plan Amendment No. 2

**Change:** A Record of Decision was signed on April 30, 2003 for the Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project. The EIS and ROD updated the scope and analysis of effects of oil and gas development originally presented in the 1985 Buffalo RMP to include coal bed methane and mitigation measures that when applied would reduce the impacts of oil and gas development activities.

The RMP Amendment approved by the ROD did not change the decisions of the 1985 RMP relative to the availability of lands for oil and gas development. All other aspects of the 1985 RMP concerning management of oil and gas and related activities were replaced with provisions contained in the RMP as amended.

This amendment provides for the use of the BLM administered public lands and federal mineral estate under the conditions described and the level analyzed in the FEIS.

**Reason:** A proposal was submitted by industry to develop coal bed methane in the Wyoming portion of the Powder River Basin. An updated Reasonable Foreseeable Development scenario was also completed at that time. The EIS was conducted to analyze the effects of the proposal and the RFD.

**Signatures as Appropriate:**

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