

**FORM 2**

**Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**

a. Area Number/Name WY-030-411 Area D Acreage 7539

(1) Is the area of sufficient size?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the boundaries of the area (roads, property lines, etc.). If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception. If more than one inventory area is involved, list the acreage in each and evaluate each area/sub-area separately. In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS: (Include acreage, land ownership, location, topography, vegetation and summary of major human uses/activities)

- Land Ownership: All BLM
- Location: T13 and 14N, R96W
- Topography: Rolling hills made up of stabilized sand dunes, incised with a few washes. For more detail, see the Adobe Town Intensive Inventory of January 1980.
- Vegetation: Primarily sagebrush-grassland mixed with scattered juniper, greasewood and saltbush.
- Human Activities: There is some oil and gas activity on the eastern edge of the polygon. This consists of wells, plugged and abandoned wells, and improved oil and gas roads.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Area D has been impacted only minimally by man. Active oil and gas activity is thus far limited to the eastern edge of the area, so the area is very natural and man's influence is quite unnoticeable.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Area D has very little evidence of human intrusion. Active oil and gas activity is thus far limited to the eastern edge of the area, so there is ample opportunity for solitude in Area D.

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Outstanding opportunities for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation in Area D primarily involve activities such as hiking, backpacking, rock hounding, photography, wild horse viewing, and primitive camping. Motorized activities are limited to existing roads and two-tracks.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

The Adobe Town Herd Management Area supports one of the largest wild horse herds in Wyoming. Numerous cultural resources are present which relate to prehistoric American Indians.

## Summary of Analysis

Area Name and/or Number: WY-030-411 Area D

### Summary

Results of analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements?  Yes  No
2. Does the area appear to be natural?  Yes  No  N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation?  Yes  No  N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values?  Yes  No  N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

A determination of wilderness characteristics cannot be made until additional inventory can be completed.

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