

Name: **Cherokee Outlier WY-030-16N92W33-2012, a subunit of Wild Horse Basin WYO-030-408**

**FORM 1**

**Documentation of BLM Wilderness Inventory Findings on Record**

**1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?**

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  (if yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the names of those areas):

a) **Inventory Source:** \_\_\_ Wild Horse Basin \_\_\_\_\_

b) **Inventory Area Name(s)/Number(s):** \_\_ Wild Horse Initial Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Horse Basin; WY-030-048 \_\_\_\_\_

d) **BLM District (s)/Field Office(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ Rawlins Field Office \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BLM Inventory Finds on Record:**

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source:

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Area #/Name	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
Wild Horse Basin WYW-030-408	Yes (375,000 acres)	No	No	No	No

**FORM 2**

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

a. Area Number/Name **Cherokee Outlier WY-030-16N92W33-2012, a subunit of Wild Horse Basin WYO-030-408** Acreage 1812.68 (see calculation table below)

(1) Is the area of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   X  

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 acres in each and evaluate each area/sub-area separately. In completing steps (1) – (5), use additional space as necessary.

**Cherokee Outlier 1:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the west by Highway 789; 2) to the north by a Class 3 Light Duty Road of aggregate surface maintained by industry with Rawlins Field Office right-of-way number WYW-129347; 3) to the east by a 50 foot wide pipeline disturbance with Rawlins Field Office right-of-way number WYW-135983; and 4) to the south by state-owned land and a Class 3 Light Duty Road of aggregate surface maintained by industry with Rawlins Field Office right-of-way number WYW-129350.

**Cherokee Outlier 2:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the north by the Easy Street 3-9 natural gas well (NGW) access road, the Easy Street 1-5 NGW access road, and a developed pipeline ROW which runs between the two wells (WYW 162742); 2) on the east by the Easy Street 1-5 NGW access road; and 3) on the west by Wyoming State Highway 789.

**Cherokee Outlier 3:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the north by a Class 3 Light Duty Road of aggregate surface maintained by industry and a developed pipeline right-of-way held by Wamsutter LLC (WYW 163420); 2) to the south and east by the Mexican Flats 13-24 natural gas well (NGW) access road; and 3) to the west by Wyoming State Highway 789.

**Cherokee Outlier 4:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the north by land owned by the State of Wyoming; 2) to the south and east by BLM Road 3309 a.k.a. Wild Horse Road; and 3) to the west by a series of developed access roads and utility corridors within the Spyglass Hill coal bed natural gas (CBNG) unit.

**Cherokee Outlier 5:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the north and east by County Road 608 a.k.a. Wild Cow Road; 2) to the west by BLM Road 3309 a.k.a. Wild Horse Road; 3) to the west by a developed pipeline right-of-way held by Wamsutter LLC (WYW 21042); and 4) to the southwest by State of Wyoming land.

**Cherokee Outlier 6:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the west by Highway 789; 2) to the north by County Road 608 a.k.a. Wild Cow Road; and 3) to the southeast by a 50 foot wide pipeline disturbance with Rawlins Field Office rights-of-way numbers WYW-133334 and WYW-49443.

**Cherokee Outlier 7:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the north by a developed gravel quarry haul road; 2) to the south by private land; and 3) to the west by Wyoming State Highway 789.

**Cherokee Outlier 8:** The unit is bound on the east by a developed oilfield access road serving the Wild Horse 3-7 NGW and on all other sides by private land.

**Cherokee Outlier 9:** The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the east by BLM Road 3309 a.k.a. Wild Horse Road; 2) on the south by the Brown Cow Federal 14-13 CBNG well access road; and 3) on the west by a developed utility corridor serving the Brown Cow Federal 14-13 CBNG well.

TABLE 1: CHEROKEE UNIT SUBDIVIDED BY WILDERNESS INVENTORY ROADS, DEVELOPED RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND OTHER DEVELOPED LINEAR IMPACTS	
SUB-UNIT NAME	ACRES
Cherokee Outlier 1	124.64
Cherokee Outlier 2	340.43
Cherokee Outlier 3	43.88
Cherokee Outlier 4	381.92
Cherokee Outlier 5	310.38
Cherokee Outlier 6	389.37
Cherokee Outlier 7	34.59
Cherokee Outlier 8	151.76
Cherokee Outlier 9	35.71
	1812.68 total

See **Cherokee Central WY-030-15N91W29-2012, a subunit of Wild Horse Basin WYO-030-408.**

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

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes  No  N/A

Description:

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

Yes  No  N/A

Description:

(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:

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

Yes  No  N/A

Description:

## Summary of Analysis

**Area Name and/or Number: Cherokee Outlier WY-030-16N92W33-2012**

### 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 of 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).

\_\_\_X\_ The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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