

APPENDIX D

WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS

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Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels
Rawlins Field Office

Sec. 603 (43 USC 1782). The Wilderness Act states:

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Lease Parcel	More than 5000 of roadless land¹ (yes/no)	Imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable² (yes/no)	Outstanding opportunity for solitude or primitive recreation (yes/no)	Contains natural features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value (yes/no)	In Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area (yes/no. If yes but dropped during RMP process, state why)
WY-1111-001	No				No
WY-1111-002	No				No
WY-1111-003	No				No
WY-1111-003	No				No
WY-1111-004	No				No
WY-1111-005	No				No
WY-1111-006	No				No
WY-1111-007	No				No
WY-1111-008	No				No
WY-1111-009	No				No
WY-1111-010	No				No
WY-1111-011	No				No
WY-1111-012	No				No
WY-1111-013	No				No
WY-1111-014	No				No
WY-1111-015	No				No
WY-1111-016	No				No
WY-1111-017	No				No
WY-1111-018	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-019	No				No
WY-1111-020	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-021	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-022	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-023	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-024	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-025	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-026					No
WY-1111-027	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-028	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-029	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-030	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-031	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-032	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-033	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-034	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-035	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-036	No				No
WY-1111-037	No				No
WY-1111-038	No				No
WY-1111-039	No				No
WY-1111-040	No				No
WY-1111-041	Parcel is deleted. It is in an area designated in the Rawlins RMP as unavailable for oil and gas leasing.				
WY-1111-042	No				No

WY-1111-043	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-044	No				No
WY-1111-045	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-046	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-047	No				No
WY-1111-048	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-049	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-050	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-051	No				No
WY-1111-052	No				No
WY-1111-053	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-054	Parcel is deleted. It is in an area designated in the Rawlins RMP as unavailable for oil and gas leasing.				
WY-1111-055	No				No
WY-1111-056	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-057	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-058	Yes	No; as determined by a 2002 inventory and confirmed in July 2011.			Yes, Kinney Rim South: dropped due to existing leases, leases held by production and DRUA
WY-1111-059	Yes	No; as determined by a 2002 inventory and confirmed in July 2011.			Yes, Kinney Rim South: dropped due to existing leases, leases held by production and DRUA
WY-1111-060	Yes	No; as determined by a 2002 inventory and confirmed in July 2011.			Yes, Kinney Rim South: dropped due to existing leases, leases held by production and DRUA
WY-1111-061	Yes	No; as determined by a 2002 inventory and confirmed in July 2011.			Yes, Kinney Rim South: dropped due to existing leases, leases held by production and DRUA
WY-1111-063	Yes	No; as determined by a 2002 inventory and confirmed in July 2011.			Yes, Kinney Rim South: dropped due to existing leases, leases held by production and DRUA
WY-1111-064	Yes	No; as determined by a 2002 inventory and confirmed in July 2011.			Yes, Kinney Rim South: dropped due to existing leases, leases held by production and DRUA
WY-1111-065	Yes	No; as determined by a 2002 inventory and confirmed in July 2011.			Yes, Kinney Rim South: dropped due to existing leases, leases held by production and DRUA

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Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels
Rock Springs Field Office

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WY-1111-062	No				
WY-1111-066	No				Yes, Kinney Rim North
WY-1111-067	No				No
WY-1111-068	Yes	<u>NO</u> for area west of County Road 34, <u>YES</u> for area east of Sweetwater County Road 34.	<u>NO</u> for area west of County Road 34, <u>YES</u> for area east of Sweetwater County Road 34.	<u>NO</u> for area west of County Road 34, <u>YES</u> for area east of Sweetwater County Road 34.	No
WY-1111-069	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-070	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-071	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-072	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-073	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-077	No				No
WY-1111-079	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-080	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-081	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-082	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-083	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-084	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-085	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-086	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-087	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-088	See KFO designation				No
WY-1111-089	See KFO designation				No

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WY-1111-074	No				No
WY-1111-075	No				No
WY-1111-076	No				No
WY-1111-078	Parcel is deleted. It is in an area designated in the Pinedale RMP as unavailable for oil and gas leasing.				

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WY-1111-088	No				No
WY-1111-089	No				No
WY-1111-090	No				No
WY-1111-091	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-092	No				No
WY-1111-093	No				No
WY-1111-094	No				No
WY-1111-095	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-096	No				No
WY-1111-097	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-098	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-099	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-100	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-101	Yes	Undetermined-Field Inventory Recommended			No
WY-1111-102	No				No
WY-1111-103	No				No
WY-1111-104	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-105	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-106	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-107	Yes	No			No
WY-1111-108	No				No
WY-1111-109	No				No
WY-1111-110	No				No
WY-1111-111	No				No
WY-1111-112	No				No
WY-1111-113	No				No
WY-1111-114	No				No
WY-1111-115	No				No
WY-1111-116	No				No
WY-1111-117	No				No
WY-1111-118	No				No
WY-1111-119	No				No
WY-1111-120	No				No
WY-1111-121	No				No
WY-1111-122	No				No
WY-1111-123	No				No
WY-1111-124	No				No
WY-1111-125	No				No

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