

APPENDIX D

WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS

for the

May 2012 Lease Parcels

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Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels

(Rawlins FO May 2012 Lease Parcels)

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

“A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least five thousand acres of land or is of sufficient size as to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value.”

Lease Parcel	More than 5000 of roadless land ¹ (yes/no)	Imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable ² (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-1205-001	No				No
WY-1205-002	No				No
WY-1205-003	No				No
WY-1205-004	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-005	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-006	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-007	No				No
WY-1205-008	No				No
WY-1205-009	No				No
WY-1205-010	No				No
WY-1205-011	No				No
WY-1205-012	No				No
WY-1205-013	No				No
WY-1205-014	No				No
WY-1205-015	No				No
WY-1205-016	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-017	No				No
WY-1205-018	No				No
WY-1205-019	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-020	No				No
WY-1205-021	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-022	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-023	No				No
WY-1205-024	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-025	No				No
WY-1205-026	No				Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 “Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative”
WY-1205-027	No				No
WY-1205-028	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-029	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-030	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-031	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-032	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-033	No				No
WY-1205-034	Yes	No			No

WY-1205-035	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-036	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-037	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-038	Yes	No			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 "Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative"
WY-1205-039	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-040	No				No
WY-1205-041	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-042	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-043	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-044	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-045	Yes	No (based on a 2002 inventory as confirmed by a July 28, 2011 interdisciplinary team review)			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 "Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative"
WY-1205-046 (the SE of Section 17 and the NE, E2NW, N2SE of Section 20 fall within the Adobe Town CWP Area B which has been determined to not have wilderness characteristics)	Yes	No (based on a 2002 inventory as confirmed by a July 28, 2011 interdisciplinary team review)			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 "Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative"
WY-1205-046 (the SESW & S2SE of Section 20 fall within the Adobe Town CWP Area C which has been determined to have wilderness characteristics)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 "Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative"
WY-1205-047	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-048	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-049	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-050	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-051	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-052	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-053	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-054	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-055	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-056	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-057	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-058	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-059	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-060	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-061	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-062	Yes	No (based on a 2002 inventory as confirmed by a July 28, 2011 interdisciplinary team review)			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 "Expanded

					Wilderness Study Area Alternative”
WY-1205-063	Yes	No (based on a 2002 inventory as confirmed by a July 28, 2011 interdisciplinary team review)			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 “Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative”
WY-1205-064	Yes	No (based on a 2002 inventory as confirmed by a July 28, 2011 interdisciplinary team review)			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 “Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative”
WY-1205-065	Yes	No (based on a 2002 inventory as confirmed by a July 28, 2011 interdisciplinary team review)			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 “Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative”
WY-1205-066	Yes	No (based on a 2002 inventory as confirmed by a July 28, 2011 interdisciplinary team review)			Yes, but dropped during the RMP process. See RMP ROD Page 1-3, bullet 4 and Proposed RMP/Final EIS page 2-10 & 11 “Expanded Wilderness Study Area Alternative”
WY-1205-252	Yes	No			No

¹“The word ‘roadless’ refers to the absence of roads which have been improved and maintained by mechanical means to ensure relatively regular and continuous use. A ‘way’ maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road.”

² Examples of manmade features that may be considered substantially unnoticeable in certain cases are: trails, trail signs, bridges, fire towers, fire breaks, fire suppression facilities, pit toilets, fisheries enhancement facilities, fire rings, hitching posts, snow gauges, water quantity and quality measuring devices, research monitoring markers and devices, radio repeater sites, air quality monitoring devices, fencing, spring developments, overgrown and barely visible two-track ways, and small reservoirs.

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Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels (Rock Springs FO May 2012 Lease Parcels)

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

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(May 2012 lease list)

Lease Parcel	More than 5000 of roadless land (yes/no)	Imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable (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-1205-067	No				
WY-1205-068	No				
WY-1205-069	No				
WY-1205-070	No				
WY-1205-071	No				
WY-1205-072	No				
WY-1205-073	No				Yes, Kinney Rim North which has been determined through inventory to not have wilderness characteristics
WY-1205-074	No				Yes, Kinney Rim North which has been determined through inventory to not have wilderness characteristics
WY-1205-075	No				Yes, Kinney Rim North which has been determined through inventory to not have wilderness characteristics
WY-1205-076	No				Yes, Kinney Rim North which has been determined through inventory to not have wilderness characteristics
WY-1205-077	No				
WY-1205-078	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-079	No				
WY-1205-080	No				
WY-1205-081	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-082	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-083	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-084	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-085	Parcel is in an area designated as unavailable for leasing under the Rawlins RMP				
WY-1205-086	No				
WY-1205-087	Yes	No			
WY-1205-088	Yes	No			
WY-1205-089	Yes	No			

WY-1205-090	Yes	No			
WY-1205-091	Yes	No			
WY-1205-092	No				
WY-1205-093	No				
WY-1205-094	No				
WY-1205-095	No				
WY-1205-096	No				
WY-1205-097	No				
WY-1205-098	No				
WY-1205-099	No				
WY-1205-100	No				
WY-1205-101	No				
WY-1205-102	No				
WY-1205-103	Yes	No			
WY-1205-104	No				
WY-1205-105	Yes	No			
WY-1205-106	Yes	No			
WY-1205-107	Yes	No			
WY-1205-108	Yes	No			
WY-1205-109	Yes	No			
WY-1205-110	No				
WY-1205-111	No				
WY-1205-112	No				
WY-1205-113	No				
WY-1205-114	No				
WY-1205-115	Yes	No			
WY-1205-116	Yes	No			
WY-1205-117	Yes	No			
WY-1205-118	Yes	No			
WY-1205-119	Yes	No			
WY-1205-120	Yes	No			
WY-1205-121	Yes	No			
WY-1205-122	Yes	No			
WY-1205-126	Yes	No			
WY-1205-127	Yes	No			
WY-1205-128	Yes	No			
WY-1205-129	Yes	No			
WY-1205-130	Yes	No			
WY-1205-131	Yes	No			
WY-1205-132	Yes	No			
WY-1205-133	Yes	No			
WY-1205-134	Yes	No			
WY-1205-135	No				
WY-1205-136	Yes	No			
WY-1205-137	Yes	No			
WY-1205-138	Yes	No			
WY-1205-139	Yes	No			
WY-1205-140	Yes	No			
WY-1205-141	Yes	No			
WY-1205-142	No				
WY-1205-143	Yes	No			
WY-1205-144	Yes	No			
WY-1205-145	Yes	No			
WY-1205-146	Yes	No			
WY-1205-147	Yes	No			
WY-1205-148	Yes	No			
WY-1205-149	Yes	No			
WY-1205-150	Yes	No			

WY-1205-151	Yes	No			
WY-1205-152	Yes	No			
WY-1205-153	Yes	No			
WY-1205-154	Yes	No			
WY-1205-155	Yes	No			
WY-1205-169	No				
WY-1205-170	No				
WY-1205-190	No				
WY-1205-191	No				
WY-1205-192	No				
WY-1205-193	No				
WY-1205-194	No				
WY-1205-195	No				
WY-1205-196	No				
WY-1205-197	No				
WY-1205-198	No				
WY-1205-199	No				
WY-1205-200	No				
WY-1205-201	No				
WY-1205-202	No				
WY-1205-207	No				
WY-1205-208	No				
WY-1205-209	No				
WY-1205-210	No				
WY-1205-212	No				

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WY-1205-203	No				No
WY-1205-204	No				No
WY-1205-205	No				No
WY-1205-206	No				No
WY-1205-211	No				No
WY-1205-212	No				No
WY-1205-213	No				No
WY-1205-214	No				No
WY-1205-215	No				No
WY-1205-216	No				No
WY-1205-217	No				No
WY-1205-218	No				No
WY-1205-219	No				No
WY-1205-220	No				No
WY-1205-221	No				No
WY-1205-222	No				No
WY-1205-223	No				No
WY-1205-224	No				No
WY-1205-225	No				No
WY-1205-226	No				No
WY-1205-227	No				No
WY-1205-228	No				No
WY-1205-229	No				No
WY-1205-230	No				No
WY-1205-231	No				No
WY-1205-232	No				No
WY-1205-233	No				No
WY-1205-234	No				No
WY-1205-235	No				No
WY-1205-236	No				No
WY-1205-237	No				No
WY-1205-238	No				No
WY-1205-239	No				No
WY-1205-240	Yes	No			No
WY-1205-241	No				No
WY-1205-242	No				No
WY-1205-243	No				No
WY-1205-244	No				No
WY-1205-245	No				No

WY-1205-246	No				No
WY-1205-247	No				No
WY-1205-248	No				No
WY-1205-249	No				No
WY-1205-250	No				No
WY-1205-251	No				No

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