

## Appendix C – Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Screen

### Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels (Lander Field Office)

The Lander Field Office recorded no parcels located within Citizen Proposed wilderness characteristics areas or land identified as having wilderness characteristics therefore a checklist was not developed for the parcels located within the Lander Field Office area.

### Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels (Cody Field Office)

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 <sup>1</sup> (yes/no)	Imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable <sup>2</sup> (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-1208-268	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
WY-1208-325	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
WY-1208-385	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-386	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-387	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-388	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-389	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-390	no	no	no	no	no

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WY-1208-391	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-392	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-393	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-394	no	no	no	no	no

<sup>1</sup>“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.”

<sup>2</sup> Examples of manmade features that may be considered substantially unnoticeable in certain cases are: trails, trail signs, bridges, fire towers, fire breaks, fire presuppression 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.

## Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels (Worland Field Office)

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.”

<b>Lease Parcel</b>	<b>More than 5000 of roadless land<sup>1</sup> (yes/no)</b>	<b>Imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable<sup>2</sup> (yes/no)</b>	<b>Outstanding opportunity for solitude or primitive recreation (yes/no)</b>	<b>Contains natural features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value (yes/no)</b>	<b>In Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area (yes/no. If yes but dropped during RMP process, state why)</b>
WY-1208-147	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-175	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-176	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-177	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-178	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-179	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-180	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-181	no	no	no	no	no

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WY-1208-182	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-219	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-220	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-221	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-222	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-223	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-224	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-225	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-226	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-227	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-228	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-229	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-230	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-259 (509 TriState Gooseberry N Platte)  T48N R94W sec 2 NWSW, SWNW, NWNW, Sec 3 All, 48 94 Sec 4, All  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-259  T48N R94W sec 2 E1/2 , NENW, SENW, NESW, SESW, SWSW; sec 1 All	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-260  509 TriState Gooseberry N Platte  T48N R94W Sec 5 All, Sec 6 All, Sec 7 All, Sec 8 N1/2, NESE, NWSE, SWSW, NWSW, NESW  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-260 T48N R94W Sec 8 SESE, SWSE, SESW	no	no	no	no	no

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WY-1208-261 509 TriState Gooseberry N Platte T48N R94W Sec 9 NENE, NWNE  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-261  T48N R94W Sec 9 SENE, SE1/4; Sec 10 E1/2, NESW, SENE, SWSW, SW1/4; Sec 11 All; Sec 12 All; Sec 13 All; Sec 14 NENE, SENE, NESE, SESE	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-262 509 TriState Gooseberry N Platte  T48N R94W Sec 9 NENW, SENW, SWNW, NWNW, SWNE  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-262  T48N R94W Sec 9 SW1/4	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-263 509 TriState Gooseberry N Platte  T48N R94W Sec 18 NENW  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-263	no	no	no	no	no

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T48N R94W Sec 18 E1/2, SW1/4, SENW, SWNW, NWNW					
WY-1208-264	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-265	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-266	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-267 (577 AK)  T49N R94W Secs 1 S2; 2 LOTS 4;SWNW,W2SE,SESE  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (7,107) (dropped out) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Outstanding solitude – No Primitive Recreation – Yes <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Archaeological and paleo resources) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No  <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-284	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-285 (665 CW)  T44N R95W, Sec 7 SWSE, SESW; Sec 8 SESE,SWSE, SESW; Sec 9 SENE, S 1/2  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No  <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-285  T44N R95W, Sec 5 All; Sec 6 All; Sec 7 N1/2, NESE, NWSE, NESW, NWSW, SWSW Sec 8 NW1/4, NENE, SWNE, NWNE; Sec 9 NWNW	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-286 (665 CW)  T45N R95W, Sec 10 All; Sec 11 All; Sec 12 All; Sec 13 N ½, SWSE, NWSE, NESW, SESW, SWSW, NWSW	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No  <b>DEFERRED</b>

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<b>DEFERRED</b>					
WY-1208-286  T45N R95W Sec 13 NESE, SESE	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-287 (665 CW)  T45N R95W, Secs 14, 15, 17, 18  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No  <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-288 (665 CW)  T45N R95W Sec 19 LOTS 5-20; 20 LOTS 1-16; 21 LOTS 1-16; 22 LOTS 1-16  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No  <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-289 (665 CW)  T45N R95W, Secs 23; 24 NENW, SENW, SWNW, NWNW; 28; 29  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities) <b>DEFERRED</b>	No  <b>DEFERRED</b>
WY-1208-289  T45N R95W, Sec 24 E1/2, NESW, SESW	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-290 (665 CW)  T45N R95W, Secs 30; 31 N ½; 32 N ½ NESE, SESE, SWSE, NWSE, NESW, NWSW; 33 N ½,	Yes (11,833 acres) (acreages changed) <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes  <b>DEFERRED</b>	Yes (Unique topography; Scenic; abundant and outstanding hiking opportunities)	No  <b>DEFERRED</b>

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NESE, SWSE (very tiny bit), NWSE, NESW, SESW, SWSW, NWSW				<b>DEFERRED</b>	
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WY-1208-290  T45N R95W, Sec 31 S1/2, SWNW; 32 SWSE, SESW, SWSW, NWSW; 33 SESE, SWSE (nearly the entire quarter-quarter does not contain wilderness characteristics), SESW (the majority of the quarter-quarter does not contain wilderness characteristics)	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-291	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-292	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-324	no	no	no	no	no
WY-1208-396	no	no	no	no	no

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