

## Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas 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 untrammeled 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.”*

*“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.”*

### Field Office

### Lease Sale Month and Year:

Parcel No.	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)	Field office Notes or Explanations
42	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No BLM Surface- LWC not applicable.
44	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No BLM Surface- LWC not applicable.
45	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Overlays 120 acres of a 160 acre parcel of BLM surface.
48	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Includes two 40 acre parcels of BLM surface.
49	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No BLM Surface- LWC not applicable.
50	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Includes one 40 acre parcels of BLM surface. Overlays ~570 acres of a 4455 acre parcel of BLM surface. Overlays ~16 acres of a 380 acre parcel of BLM surface. Area has experienced oil and gas development and contains several improved roads.
87	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Overlays ~1425 acres of a 7835 acre parcel of BLM surface. The greater BLM parcel is bisected by I-25, Old Highway 87 and is within a mile of TTT Road.