

APPENDIX D

for the

**November 2012 Lease Parcel EA
(DOI-BLM-WY-040-EA12-130)**

Wilderness Characteristics

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

1 Lease Parcel WY-1211-	2 Is the Parcel is an Area that has an updated Existing LWC Inventory (if yes, list the inventory designation/number and complete column 3, if no complete columns 4-8 and LWC Inventory Forms 1 & 2)	3 If the Parcel is in an Area with an Existing LWC Inventory does the unit meet the criteria for wilderness characteristics?	4 More than 5000 of roadless land ¹ (yes/no)	5 Imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable ² (yes/no)	6 Outstanding opportunity for solitude or primitive recreation (yes/no)	7 Contains natural features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value (yes/no)	8 In Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area (yes/no. If yes but dropped during RMP process, state why)
001	no	n/a	no				
002	no	n/a	no				
003	no	n/a	no				
004	no	n/a	no				
005	no	n/a	no				
006	no	n/a	no				
007	no	n/a	no				
008	no	n/a	no				
009	no	n/a	yes	no			
010	no	no					
011	Wild Horse Basin WY-030-408	no	no				Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
012	no	n/a	yes	no			
013	no	n/a	yes	no			
014	no	n/a	no				
015	no	n/a	yes	no			
016	no	n/a	yes	no			
017	no	n/a	yes	no			

018	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area D)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
	No, for rest of the parcel	n/a	yes	no			
019	Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area D	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
020	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area D)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
	No, for rest of the parcel	n/a	yes	no			
021	Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E & D	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from

							further consideration.
022	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
	No, for rest of the parcel	n/a	yes	no			
023	No	n/a	yes	no			
024	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
	No, for rest of the parcel	n/a	yes	No			
025	No	n/a	no				
026	Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
027	Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be

	Area E						unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
028	Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
029	Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
030	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Kinney Rim South WY-030-412-S Area E)	no					Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to

							preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
031	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Adobe Town Citizens Proposed Wilderness Area WY-030-411 Area E)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
	Yes, for a portion of the parcel (Kinney Rim South WY-030-412-S Area E)	no					Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
032	No	n/a	yes	no			
033	Kinney Rim South WY-030-412-S Area C	no					Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
034	Kinney Rim South WY-030-412-S Area C	no					Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil

							and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
035	Partially in Kinney Rim South WY-030-412-S Area C	no					Yes, because the lands to be unmanageable as wilderness due to preexisting oil and gas leases, we elected to drop them from further consideration.
084	no	n/a	no				
085	no	n/a	no				
086	no	n/a	no				
087	no	n/a	no				

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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.

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

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036	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
037	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
038	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
039	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
040	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
041	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
042	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
043	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
044	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
045	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
046	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
047	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
048	checkerboard	no	no	no	no	no	no
049	private	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
050	private	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
051	WY040-2011-027 and 028	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
052	WY040-2011-026 and 027	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
053	WY040-2011-026 and 027	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
054	WY040-2011-026 and 027	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
055	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
056	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
057	WY040-2011-030	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
058	WY040-2011-030	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
059	private	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
060	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
061	WY040-2011-058	no	yes	no	no	no	no

062	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
063	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
064	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
065	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
066	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
067	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
068	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
069	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
070	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
071	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
072	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
073	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
074	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
075	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
077	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no
078	outside	no	no	no	no	no	no

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