

Appendix E

BLM Visual Contrast Rating Worksheet – October 2011

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

Date October 20, 2011

District Rawlins Field Office

Resource Area

Activity (program) In Situ Uranium

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project Name Lost Creek In Situ Uranium Project	4. Location Township <u>25N</u> Range <u>92W</u> Section <u>23</u>	5. Location Sketch See Attached Sketch
2. Key Observation Point On Sooner Road Facing Project Area		
3. VRM Class Class III		

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

	1. LAND/WATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Flat with gently rolling hills.	Low mostly continuous sagebrush cover. Smooth regular pattern.	Two trailers just visible. Cubic, geometric, and angular.
LINE	Mostly horizontal undulating lines with diffuse edges.	Weak horizontal created by vegetation patterns	Vertical and horizontal. Angular.
COLOR	Light brown where visible.	Grey - green of sage brush is dominant. Continuous.	White
TEXTURE	Smooth and continuous	Medium in foreground and fine smooth in middle-ground.	Fine

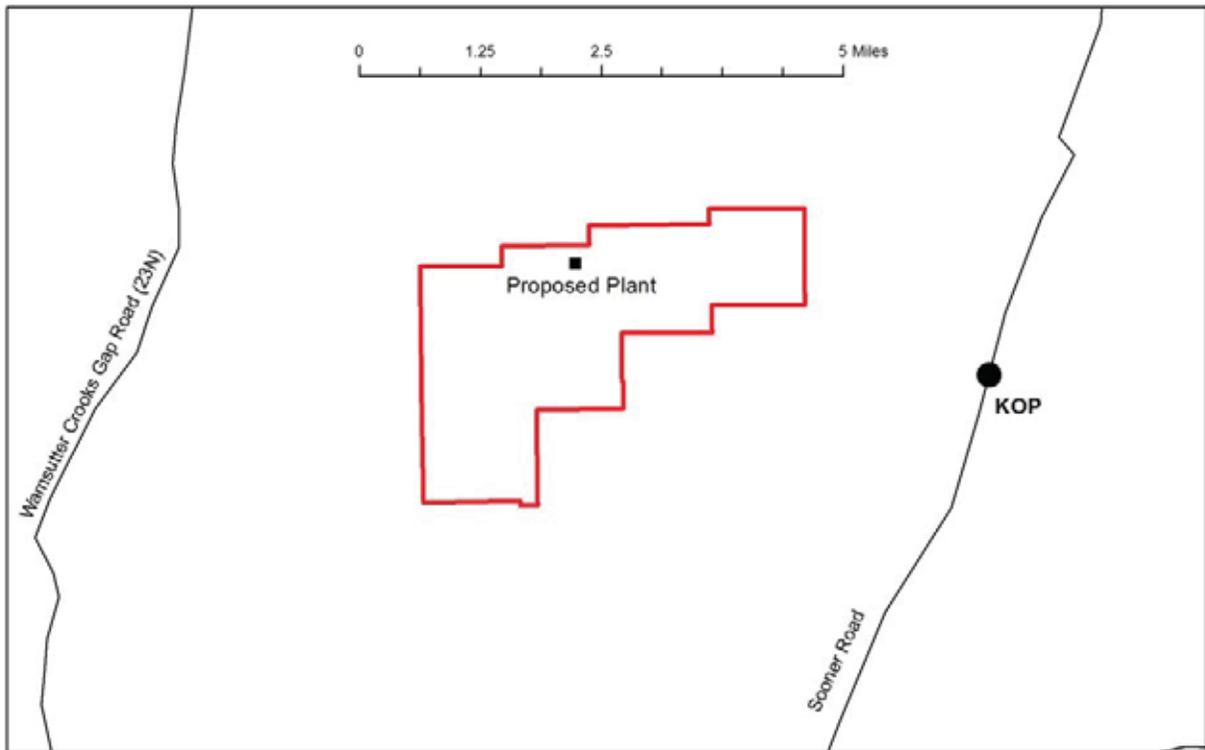
SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

	1. LAND/WATER	2. VEGETATION	3. STRUCTURES
FORM	Flat	Geometric and linear forms created by clearings	Cubic and some cylindrical geometric. Angular
LINE	Horizontal and curved (roads)	Strong irregular lines created from edge effects of clearings and roads	Vertical and horizontal. Angular.
COLOR	Light brown	Grey - green to light brown	Unknown to "neutral"
TEXTURE	Fine and smooth	Fine patchy	Fine to coarse

SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING SHORT TERM LONG TERM

1. DEGREE OF CONTRAST	FEATURES												2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)
	LAND/WATER BODY (1)				VEGETATION (2)				STRUCTURES (3)				
	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	Strong	Moderate	Weak	None	3. Additional mitigating measures recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)
ELEMENTS	Form		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Line		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Color			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Texture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Evaluator's Names												Date	
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Sketch:



Notes:

The plant facility and other structures should be painted a color similar to that of the surrounding vegetation to minimize the contrast with the landscape.