

**Appendix I**

**BLM Visual Contrast Rating  
Worksheet – October 2011**

UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Date October 20, 2011

District Rawlins Field Office

Resource Area

Activity (program) In Situ Uranium

**VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET**

**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

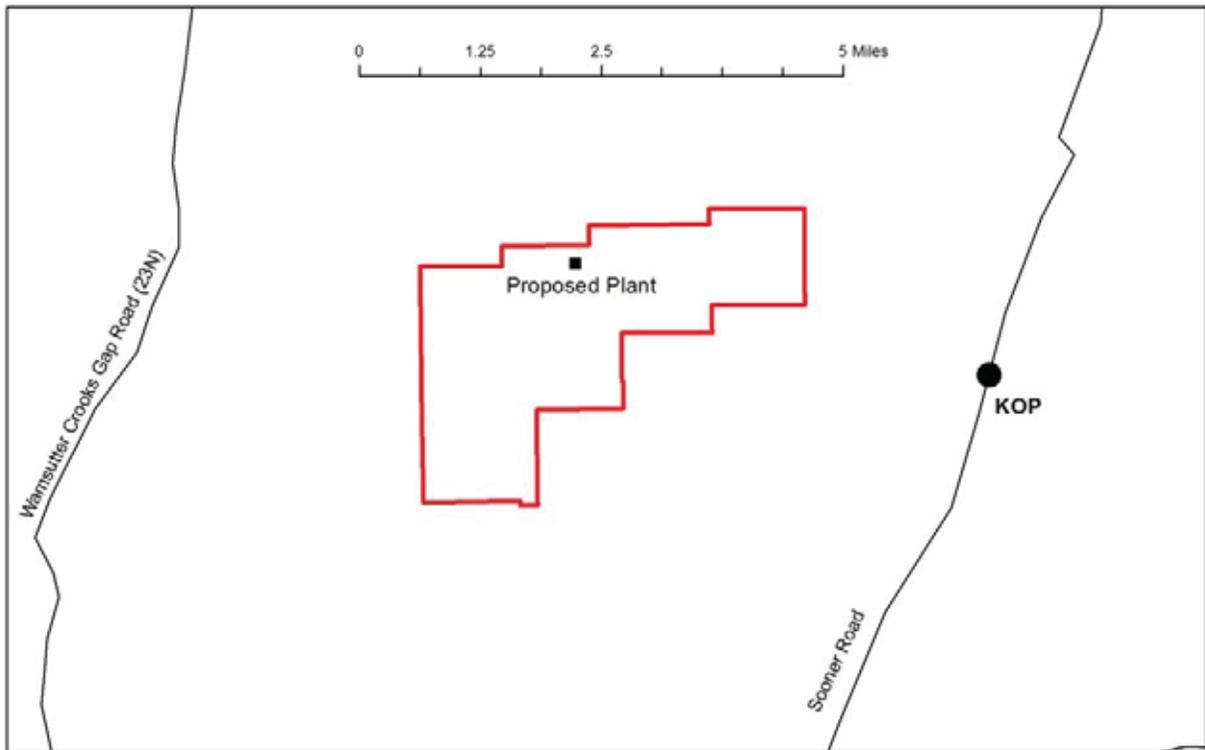
**SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**

	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	
			✓				✓			✓			
			✓				✓				✓		
ELEMENTS	Form			✓						✓			3. Additional mitigating measures recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side)
	Line			✓							✓		
	Color				✓						✓		
	Texture			✓			✓				✓		
Evaluator's Names										Date			
Ethan Brown										October 20, 2011			

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.