APPENDIX D-2

HISTORY

Topography played an important role in the establishment and growth of the area and Washakie County, in general. Deep, fertile valleys are isolated by the surrounding high mountains. The cattle and sheep industries came to the area in the late 1800's, followed by oil and gas production. Agriculture began in the early 1900's with the major crop being sugar beets. Corn, beans, and bees and honey are other agricultural interests that remain in the area. The town of Ten Sleep was established as a "ranch" town for the surrounding ranches, while the town of Worland was established for agricultural interests.

There are no known features of historical record within or near the amendment area.