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MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. ROD-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page No.: ROD–3 **Column:** n/a **Paragraph No.:** 8 **Line No.:** item no. 3

Section/Heading: Wild Horse Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: In the first sentence delete the words "not" and "proposed".

Insert: In the second sentence, replace WHHMA with WHA

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, e.g., EA, EIS, IM, etc.)

The terminology used to describe the management decision for establishing the Little Colorado Desert WHHMA was confused. Specifically, the term wild horse herd area (WHA) or "herd area" (HA) was confused with the term wild horse herd management area (WHHMA). A herd area is the geographic area identified as having been used by a herd as its habitat in 1971. A wild horse herd management area (WHHMA) is all or part of a herd area identified in management framework plans or resource management plans for the long-term management of a specific wild horse or burro herd. Wild horses were identified in the Little Colorado Desert area after the passage of the Wild Horse and Burro Act of 1971 and the area was identified as a wild horse herd area (WHA or HA). The Green River RMP establishes the Little Colorado Desert Wild Horse Herd Management Area to provide for long-term management of wild horses in the area.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Chas Stephenson **Date** 10/29/99

Field Office Planner/Environmental Coordinator Renee Dana **Date** 10/29/99

Field Manager John Allcee **Date** 10/29/99

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. Map A-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Map: A **Column:** n/a **Paragraph:** n/a **Line:** n/a

Heading(s) where change will occur: Map A: Land Status, ACECs, and Other Management Areas.

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete:

Insert: Add new plant locations to Map A.

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

Additional plant species locations for the Sensitive Species comprising this ACEC have been found on BLM-administered land by botanists at the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database (WYNDD) through funding provided by the BLM. The expansion of this ACEC in this manner was provided for in this section on the Special Status Plant Species ACEC and the management actions for these additional species locations are identical to those original plant locations already comprising this ACEC. To stay consistent with the management of these species and to lessen confusion, the number of sites, their location and total acreage will be changed to reflect the new data. This will be updated also in the accompanying heading and text on page 34, Table 2, and Map 7.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: Jane M Glennon Date: 6 Jan 2011

Planner: Vera Lynn Harrison Date: 1/06/11

Field Manager: Lance C. Porter Date: 1/7/11

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 4-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 4 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** 4 **Line:** 8

Section/Heading: Cultural, natural History, and Paleontological Resource Management Historic Trails

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: nothing.

Insert: New sentence: Crossings may include additional disturbance of trail ruts in the areas where previous disturbances have occurred but the ruts themselves have not been disturbed. Development actions will be analyzed on a case-by-case basis through site specific analysis to identify mitigation needs and meet management objectives

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Small segments of intact trail (not to exceed an area 500 feet long in total for this maintenance action) may be crossed where the setting of the area has been compromised by development provided there are no viable alternatives to cross completely within at an existing disturbance, or to bore under the contributing qualities. Should there be a direct impact to these contributing trail segments the project proponent will be responsible for adequate mitigation.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 6/9/06

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 6/9/06

Field Manager _____ **Date** 9 Jun 06

AMENDMENT

PLAN AMENDMENT NO. A-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 10 **Column: 1** **Paragraph:** 5 (new) **Line:** New

Section/Heading: Lands and Realty Management; Utility/Transportation Systems

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: not applicable

Insert: (before **Withdrawals/Classifications**)
New Subtitle: **Wind Energy**

First paragraph (in bold) **Programmatic policies and BMPs in the Wind Energy Development Program will be adopted.**

Second paragraph (not in bold): Avoidance of surface disturbance, controlled surface use, special management areas, and other planning decisions outlined in the Green River RMP (1997) still apply. See other resource management prescriptions in this document for other prescriptions and guidance that may apply to wind energy development.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

The programmatic policies and BMPs in the Wind Energy Development Program are appropriate for wind energy development activities in this planning area.

The Record of Decision for the Implementation of the "Wind Energy Development Program and Associated Land Use Plan Amendments" was signed in December 2005. This ROD amended the Green River RMP (1997). The ROD can be located at http://windeis.anl.gov.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Patricia Hamilton **Date** 2/23/09

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator [illegible] **Date** 2/23/09

Field Manager [illegible] **Date** 2/24/09

AMENDMENT

PLAN CHANGE NO. A-3

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 10 **Column: 1** **Paragraph**: New after 2 **Line:** New

Section/Heading: Lands and Realty Management; Utility/Transportation Systems

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: N/A

Insert: (New Paragraph after the Windows paragraph)

Programmatic policies and Interagency Operation Procedures (IOPs) for the designation of the preferred energy transport corridors will be adopted (applies only to BLM-adminstered lands).

Remainder of paragraph: Avoidance of surface disturbance, controlled surface use, special management areas, and other planning decisions outlined in the Green River RMP (1997) still apply. See other resource management prescriptions in this document for other prescriptions and guidance that may apply to the preferred energy transport corridors.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

The programmatic policies and IOPs for the designation of energy corridors are appropriate for energy corridor development in this planning area.

The Record of Decision for the Implementation of the "Approved Resource Management Plan Amendments/Record of Decision (ROD) for Designation of Energy Corridors on Bureau of Land Management-Adminstered Lands in the 11 Western States" was signed in January 2009. This ROD amended the Green River RMP (1997). The ROD can be located at http://corridoreis.anl.gov.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Patricia Hamilton **Date** 3/10/09

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator [illegible] **Date** 3/10/09

Field Manager Anne C. Porter **Date** 10 March 2009

AMENDMENT

PLAN AMENDMENT NO. A-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 12 **Column: 2** **Paragraph:** 5 (new) **Line:** new

Section/Heading: Minerals Management;
Leasable Minerals, Fluid Leasables (Oil and Gas)

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Not applicable

Insert: (before **Fluid Leasables (Geothermal)**)

First sentence (in bold): **Policies and BMPs in the Oil Shale and Tar Sands Resources ROD will be adopted.**

Remainder of paragraph (not in bold): In accordance with applicable federal and state regulations and BLM policies, an estimated 788,230 acres of land within the most geologically prospective oil shale area (Green River formation basin) is available for application for leasing, for commercial oil shale development. Avoidance of surface disturbance, controlled surface use, special management areas, and other planning decisions still apply. See other resource management prescriptions in this document for other prescriptions and guidance that may apply to commercial oil shale development.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

All lands within the most geologically prospective oil shale area that are not excluded from commercial leasing by existing laws and regulations, Executive Orders, or administrative land use plan designation, or have not been specifically excluded by the BLM for other reasons, will be available for application for commercial leasing based upon the "Approved Resource Management Plan Amendments/Record of Decision for Oil Shale and Tar Sands Resources To Address Land Use Allocations in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement" (November 2008).

The Record of Decision for the implementation of an estimated 788,230 acres of land designated as available for application for leasing for commercial oil shale development was signed in November 2008. This ROD amended the Green River RMP (1997). The ROD can be located at http://ostseis.anl.gov.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Stephen [illegible] **Date** 2-24-09

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator [illegible] **Date** 2-24-09

Field Manager [illegible] **Date** 2/24/09

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PLAN CHANGE NO. 16-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 16 **Column: 2** **Paragraph: 2** **Line: at end**

Section/Heading: Recreation Resource Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Nothing

Insert: The Wild Horse Loop Tour on White Mountain will be managed as a wild horse viewing area.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

A wild horse loop tour has been developed on White Mountain to promote public awareness of wild horses in the area. This tour route provides for viewing wild horses in their free raoming state and meets the intent of a viewing area as documented in the Green River RMP.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 18 Dec 06

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renée A Dennis **Date** 12/18/06

Field Manager Michael R Holbert **Date** 12/18/06

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 16-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 16 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** 2 **Line:** at end of update 16-1

Heading(s) where change will occur: Recreation Resource Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: End of the last sentence: " wild horse viewing area."

Insert: (The Wild Horse Loop Tour on White Mountain will be) managed as the Wild Horse Scenic Loop Byway (see Environmental Assessment, WY-040-03-054). The Scenic Loop Byway on White Mountain offers the public a unique opportunity to view wild horses while also offering views of other sights having social, geologic, or historical importance. In order to clarify the management of the Byway, the intent is to provide an opportunity to view wild horses while recognizing valid existing and future rights for surface and sub-surface use. See other resource management prescriptions in this document for other prescriptions and guidance that may apply to wild horse management activities.

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

The development of the Wild Horse Scenic Loop Byway (Wild Horse Loop Tour) on White Mountain is a partnership with Sweetwater County, the City of Green River, the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce, and the BLM. This valuable partnership resulted in development of the Byway as a mechanism to enhance the local economy and inform and educate the public about BLM's role in managing wild horses and other important resources. The Loop Tour has been and will continue to be managed under the Bureau's multiple-use mandate. In adhering to the multiple-use mandate as well as keeping within the designated acreage reflected in Tables 2 and 7, the Wild Horse Scenic Loop will be managed as a Scenic Byway.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader _____ Date: 7-8-8

Planner: _____ Date: 7-8-8

Field Manager: Lara C. Porter Date: 7/9/08

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 21-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 21 **Column: 2** **Paragraph: 5** **Line: 10**

Section/Heading: Visual Resource Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Nothing

Insert: The Wild Horse Loop Tour on White Mountain will be managed as a wild horse viewing area.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

A wild horse loop tour has been developed on White Mountain to promote public awareness of wild horses in the area. This tour route provides for viewing wild horses in their free raoming state and meets the intent of a viewing area as documented in the Green River RMP.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 18 Dec 06

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 12-18-06

Field Manager _____ **Date** 12/18/06

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 21-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 21 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** 5 **Line:** at end of update 21-1

Heading(s) where change will occur: Visual Resource Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: End of the last sentence: " wild horse viewing area."

Insert: (The Wild Horse Loop Tour on White Mountain will be) managed as the Wild Horse Scenic Loop Byway (see Environmental Assessment, WY-040-03-054). The Scenic Loop Byway on White Mountain offers the public a unique opportunity to view wild horses while also offering views of other sights having social, geologic, or historical importance. In order to clarify the management of the Byway, the intent is to provide an opportunity to view wild horses while recognizing valid existing and future rights for surface and sub-surface use. See other resource management prescriptions in this document for other prescriptions and guidance that may apply to wild horse management activities.

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

The development of the Wild Horse Scenic Loop Byway (Wild Horse Loop Tour) on White Mountain is a partnership with Sweetwater County, the City of Green River, the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce, and the BLM. This valuable partnership resulted in development of the Byway as a mechanism to enhance the local economy and inform and educate the public about BLM's role in managing wild horses and other important resources. The Loop Tour has been and will continue to be managed under the Bureau's multiple-use mandate. In adhering to the multiple-use mandate as well as keeping within the designated acreage reflected in Tables 2 and 7, the Wild Horse Scenic Loop will be managed as a Scenic Byway.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: _____ Date: 7-8-8

Planner: _____ Date: 7-8-8

Field Manager: _____ Date: 7/9/08

AMENDMENT

PLAN AMENDMENT NO. A-4

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 21 **Column: 2** **Paragraph:** new after 6 **Line:**

Section/Heading: VISUAL RESOURCE MAANGEMENT

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: N/A

Insert: Allow the construction and placement of the Gateway West Transmission Line on public land classified as VRM Class II in section 10, T. 20 N., R. 109 W.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

USDI BLM. 2013. "Record of Decision for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project." November 12, 2013.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 6 Feb 2014
Georgia Foster

RSFO Project Lead _____ **Date** 2/6/2014
Patricia Hamilton

Resource Advisor _____ **Date** 2/6/14
Kimberlee Foster

Field Manager _____ **Date** 2/6/14
Gavin Lovell

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 22-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 22 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** 3 **Line:** 6 and 12

Section/Heading: Watershed/Soils Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: wetlands

Insert: wetland/riparian areas

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

To clarify and be consistent with lines 4-5 in the same paragraph and paragraph 2, line 1, all in column 2.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader John M. Henderson **Date** 4-2-02

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renée A Dana **Date** 4-2-02

Field Manager John Fellicke **Date** 4/3/02

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 23-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page No.: 23 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph No.:** 4 **Line No.:** 2

Section/Heading: Wild Horse Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete:

Insert: These are the White Mountain, Divide Basin, Adobe Town, Salt Wells, and Little Colorado Desert Wild Horse Herd Management Areas.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, e.g., EA, EIS, IM, etc.)

Paragraph 4 in column 1 on page 23 states that wild horses will be managed within five Wild Horse Herd Management Areas. Clarification is needed to specifically name these five areas as they are shown on Map 27. The five areas are the White Mountain, Divide Basin, Adobe Town, Salt Wells and Little Colorado Desert Wild Horse Herd Management Areas.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Thor Stephenson **Date** 10/29/99

Field Office Planner/Environmental Coordinator Renee Dana **Date** 10/29/99

Field Manager John Mecke **Date** 10/29/99

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 23-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page No.: 23 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph No.:** 6 **Line No.:** 1

Section/Heading: Wild Horse Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete:

Insert: The Little Colorado Desert Wild Horse Herd Management Area is hereby established

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, e.g., EA, EIS, IM, etc.)

The Proposed Plan in the FEIS for the RMP correctly identifies the Little Colorado Desert as a proposed new Wild Horse Herd Management area. As noted in the ROD for the RMP page ROD-5, last paragraph, "As a result of protests on parts of the proposed RMP, some clarification has been included in the Green River RMP; however, no changes were made to the proposed decisions identified in the proposed RMP." The establishment of this Wild Horse Herd Management area, as presented in the FEIS for the RMP, although clearly intended, was not clearly stated in the approved RMP and therefore this maintenance action is necessary.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Alan Stephenson **Date** 10/29/99

Field Office Planner/Environmental Coordinator Renee Dana **Date** 10-29-99

Field Manager John S McKee **Date** 10/29/99

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 24-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 24 **Column: 2** **Paragraph:** 3 **Line:** 2-5

Section/Heading: Wildlife Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: "...avoid occupied grouse leks from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. daily. The actual area to be avoided and appropriate time frame (usually from March 1 through June 15) will be determined on a case-by-case basis..."

Insert: "...avoid occupied grouse leks from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily. The actual area to be avoided and appropriate time frame (usually from March 1 through May 15) will be determined on a case-by-case basis..."

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

State wide standardization of sage-grouse stipulations in land use plans according to BLM Wyoming Instruction Memorandum WY-2004-057.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 7 JAN 05

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** Jan. 18, 2005

Field Manager Michael R Halbert **Date** 1/19/2005

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 24-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 24 **Column: 2** **Paragraph:** 4 **Line:** 3-4

Section/Heading: Wildlife Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: "Appropriate distances (up to two miles) and time frames (usually from March 1 through June 30)..."

Insert: "Appropriate distances (up to two miles) and time frames (usually from March 15 through July 15)..."

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

State wide standardization of sage-grouse stipulations in land use plans according to BLM Wyoming Instruction Memorandum WY-2004-057.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 7 JAN 05

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renee A Dance **Date** Jan 18, 2005

Field Manager Michael R Hulbert **Date** 1/19/2005

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 25-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 25 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** 5 **Line:** 3

Section/Heading: Wildlife Management

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete:

Insert: (including monetary value and functional resource values)

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Insert the bracketed portion after "...for lands of equal or better value". This will clarify the intent of the decision. Since not all riparian/wetland areas have the same resource functionality based on the extent and timing of surface water, types of riparian/wetland plants, and geographic location, the values of this functionality should be analyzed in any exchange proposal along with the standard land value appraisals.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader John M. Henderson **Date** 4-2-02

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renée A. Dorna **Date** 4-2-02

Field Manager John Mecke **Date** 4/3/02

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 28-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page No.: 28 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph No.:** 7 **Line No.:** End

Section/Heading: Greater Red Creek ACEC, Actions Unique to the Red Creek Watershed

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Nothing

Insert: Activities such as the installation of structures designed to reduce sediment, siltation, or erosion; and the rerouting or maintenance of roads (including the instillation of culverts and similar structures), could be accomplished to meet the area objectives and provide needed or improved access.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, e.g., EA, EIS, IM, etc.)

To achieve the objectives for this area, some maintenance and construction of facilities to enhance the watershed are necessary. The objectives and actions for this area provide for the types of activity described in the maintenance language, however clarification and further explanation of this intent are needed.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader ANDY TENNEY **Date** 3.27.01

Field Office Planner/Environmental Coordinator Rose Dance **Date** 3/27/01

Field Manager [illegible] **Date** 3/27/01

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 28-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 28 **Column: 2** **Paragraph:** 5 **Line:** last

Section/Heading: Actions Unique to the Red Creek Watershed

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Nothing

Insert: An evaluation may occur sooner than 10 years if there is evidence of vegetation recovery on the majority of the concentration area, and disturbed soils appear to have stablilized.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

The intent of providing 10 years of rest for the concentration area is to allow for soil stabilization and vegetation recovery on the disturbed pipeline concentration area. An estimate of 10 years was identified to reach this goal. Opportunity to evaluate the area sooner is possible with adequate vegetation response and the lack of new disturbance and/or use of the area. After 9 years it has been determined that these conditions exist and performing an evaluation before the tenth year is timely. Thus the direction in the RMP is met.

The concentration area has been the historic route for rights-of way from eastern Utah to southwest Wyoming, through the Red Creek Watershed. Due to geographic and resource constraints, the area has limited potential for future rights-of-way. Currently, there is a need for routes to transport natural gas in this part of southwest Wyoming. In considering these needs and the improved management of the watershed, the concentration area will be evaluated at the ninth year of recovery instead of the tenth year.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader John P. Dowell **Date** 9.28.06

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renée Dana **Date** 9-28-06

Field Manager Michael R. Holbert **Date** 10/11/06

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 33-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page No.: 33 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph No.:** 1 **Line No.:** 1-4

Section/Heading: South Pass Historic Landscape ACEC

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: **A right-of-way grant has been authorized, but not yet issued, for the Altamont Pipeline Company to build a pipeline across public lands through the South Pass Historic Landscape Area.**

Insert: A right-of-way grant for the Altamont Pipeline Company will not be issued and this pipeline cannot be built across public lands through the South Pass Historic Landscape Area.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, e.g., EA, EIS, IM, etc.)

The FERC permit for the Altamont Pipeline Company pipeline across public lands through the South Pass Historic Landscape area has expired. A letter was sent (October 25, 2000) to Altamont Pipeline Company requesting a copy of an approved FERC permit or evidence of application of the permit with a 30-day response period. No response was received and as a result, the application was denied, effective December 5, 2000. The right-of-way application has been officially closed.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Patricia Hamilton **Date** 12/19/00

Field Office Planner/Environmental Coordinator Renee A Dana **Date** 12-19-00

Field Manager Ted S Murphy **Date** 12-19-2000

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 33-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page No.: 33 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph No.:** 2 **Line No.:** 1-12

Section/Heading: South Pass Historic Landscape ACEC

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: **Should the Altamont Pipeline grant be issued, it will be a one-time right-of-way authorization through the South Pass Historic Landscape Area. Future rights-of-way across public lands through this area (for linear utilities, transmission lines, communication sites, roads and highways, etc.), that could adversely affect the values of the historic landscape are prohibited. In addition, should the Altamont Pipeline not be built, the South Pass Historic Landscape Area will be closed to any subsequent right-of-way proposal, to either replace or substitute for the Altamont Pipeline, or any similar future proposed action across public lands in the area** (Map 29).

Insert: The Altamont Pipeline grant will not be issued, resulting in no one-time right-of-way authorization through the South Pass Historic Landscape Area. Future rights-of-way across public lands through this area (for linear utilities, transmission lines, communication sites, roads and highways, etc.), that could adversely affect the values of the historic landscape are prohibited. In addition, the Altamont Pipeline will not be built, the South Pass Historic Landscape Area will be closed to any subsequent right-of-way proposal, that could either replace or substitute for the Altamont Pipeline, or any similar future proposed action across public lands in the area (Map 29).

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, e.g., EA, EIS, IM, etc.)

The FERC permit for the Altamont Pipeline Company pipeline across public lands through the South Pass Historic Landscape area has expired. A letter was sent (October 25, 2000) to Altamont Pipeline Company requesting a copy of an approved FERC permit or evidence of application of the permit with a 30-day response period. No response was received and as a result, the application was denied, effective December 5, 2000. The right-of-way application has been officially closed.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Patricia Hamilton **Date** 12/19/00

Field Office Planner/Environmental Coordinator Renee A Dana **Date** 12-19-00

Field Manager Ted A. Murphy **Date** 12-19-2000

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 34-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 34 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** 4 **Line:** 1

Heading(s) where change will occur: Special Status (Candidate) Plant Species ACEC (900 acres of BLM-administered public lands)

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: 900 acres

Insert: 1,200 acres

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

Additional plant species locations for the Sensitive Species comprising this ACEC have been found on BLM-administered land by botanists at the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database (WYNDD) through funding provided by the BLM. The expansion of this ACEC in this manner was provided for in this section on the Special Status Plant Species ACEC and the management actions for these additional species locations are identical to those original plant locations already comprising this ACEC. To stay consistent with the management of these species and to lessen confusion, the number of sites, their location and total acreage will be changed to reflect the new data. This will be updated also in the accompanying text, Table 2, Map A, and Map 7.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: _____ Date: 6 Jan 2011

Planner: _____ Date: 1/06/11

Field Manager: _____ Date: 1/7/11

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 34-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 34 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** 7 **Line:** 4

Heading(s) where change will occur: Special Status (Candidate) Plant Species ACEC (900 acres of BLM-administered public lands)

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: about 58 sites involving about 900 acres

Insert: about 66 sites involving about 1,200 acres

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

Additional plant species locations for the Sensitive Species comprising this ACEC have been found on BLM-administered land by botanists at the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database (WYNDD) through funding provided by the BLM. The expansion of this ACEC in this manner was provided for in this section on the Special Status Plant Species ACEC and the management actions for these additional species locations are identical to those original plant locations already comprising this ACEC. To stay consistent with the management of these species and to lessen confusion, the number of sites, their location and total acreage will be changed to reflect the new data. This will be updated also in the accompanying heading,Table 2, Map A, and Map 7.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: _____ Date: 6 Jan 2011

Planner: _____ Date: 1/06/11

Field Manager: _____ Date: 1/7/11

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 57-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 57 **Column: 2** **Paragraph:** 9 **Line:**

Section/Heading: Bibliography

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: nothing

Insert: New reference: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management 2004. Lower Bush Creek Coal Bed Methane Exploratory Pilot Project EA. Rock Springs Field Office, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

The Lower Bush Creek Coal Bed Methane Exploratory Pilot Project EA updates the assumptions for analysis for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (1996) for the Green River Resource Management Plan. The analysis contained in this EA provides an evaluation of impacts associated with an increased level or cumulative development in the Red Desert Watershed Area (RDWA). Specifically, the analysis in the EA provides a disclosure of the impacts of 20 exploratory wells and related facilities within the RDWA. At the time the Final EIS for the Green River RMP (1996) was being prepared, it was assumed that 10 new producing wells would be drilled in the RDWA. The analysis in this EA updates this assumption to 20 new producing wells. The impacts of the proposed level of development do not result in a change to the existing RMP decisions or the addition of a new decision to the GRRMP. A copy of this document is available for review in the Rock Springs Field Office.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 9-22-04

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 9-22-04

Acting
Field Manager _____ **Date** 22 Sept 04

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 59-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 59 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** n/a **Line:** n/a

Section/Heading(s) where change will occur: Table 2: ROW Exclusion Areas

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Special Status Plant ACECs 900

Insert: Special Status Plant ACECs 1200

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

Additional plant species locations for the Sensitive Species comprising this ACEC have been found on BLM-administered land by botanists at the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database (WYNDD) through funding provided by the BLM. The expansion of this ACEC in this manner was provided for in this section on the Special Status Plant Species ACEC and the management actions for these additional species locations are identical to those original plant locations already comprising this ACEC. To stay consistent with the management of these species and to lessen confusion, the number of sites, their location and total acreage will be changed to reflect the new data. This will be updated also in the accompanying heading and text on page 34, and Maps A and 7.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: James M. Fleming Date: 6 Jan 2011

Planner: Kathleen Harrison Date: 1/06/11

Field Manager: Lance C. Porter Date: 1/7/11

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 65-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 65 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** n/a **Line:** 3

Section/Heading: Table 8

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: "Feb. 1 - July 31" for Sage Grouse Leks and Nesting Areas

Insert: "March 1 – May 15" for greater sage-grouse leks
"March 15 – July 15" for nesting areas

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

State wide standardization of greater sage-grouse stipulations in land use plans according to BLM Wyoming Instruction Memorandum WY-2004-057.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

Field Manager _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. Map 7-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Map: 7 **Column:** n/a **Paragraph:** n/a **Line:** n/a

Heading(s) where change will occur: Map 7: Rights-of-Way Exclusion Areas

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete:

Insert: Add new plant locations to Map 7.

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

Additional plant species locations for the Sensitive Species comprising this ACEC have been found on BLM-administered land by botanists at the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database (WYNDD) through funding provided by theBLM. The expansion of this ACEC in this manner was provided for in this section on the Special Status Plant Species ACEC and the management actions for these additional species locations are identical to those original plant locations already comprising this ACEC. To stay consistent with the management of these species and to lessen confusion, the number of sites, their location and total acreage will be changed to reflect the new data. This will be updated also in the accompanying heading and text on page 34, Table 2, and Map A.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: James M. Schnurr Date: 6 Jan 2011

Planner: Vera Lynn Harrison Date: 1/06/11

Field Manager: Rance C. Porter Date: 1/7/11

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. Map 26-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Map No.: 26 **Column:** 0 **Paragraph:** n/a **Line:** n/a

Section/Heading(s) where change will occur: Map section only

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: n/a

Insert: For reference only in development of Rock Springs RMP Revision. Insert Aquifer Sensitivity map.

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

Source: Wyoming Water Development Commission 2010. "Available groundwater determination," Technical Memorandum. WWDC Green River Basin Water Plan II - Groundwater study, Level I (2007-2009). In cooperation with Wyoming State Geological Survey, U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Data System, Wyoming State Engineer's Office, and the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. August 2010.

Addition of supplemental information requested by BLM Hydrologist.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader Dennis Doncaster **Date** 2/15/2014

Planner or NEPA Coordinator William West **Date** 2/18/2014

Field Manager Kimberlee D. Foster **Date** 2/18/14

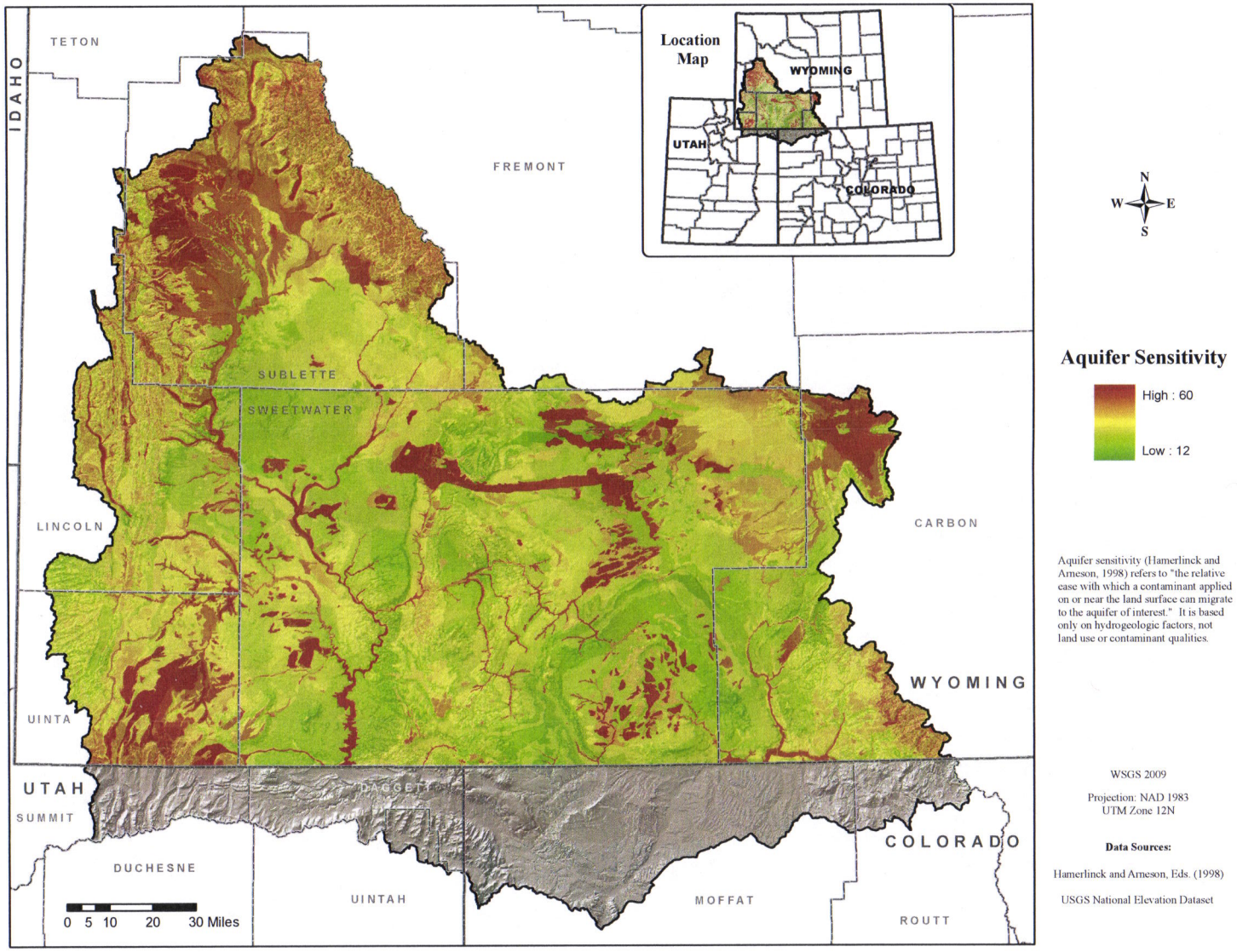

Figure 4-1. Aquifer sensitivity, Wyoming Greater Green River Basin.

Available groundwater determination

Technical Memorandum

WWDC Green River Basin Water Plan II – Groundwater study
Level I (2007–2009)
August 2010

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PLAN CHANGE NO. Map 27-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Map No.: 27 **Column:** n/a **Paragraph No.:** n/a **Line No.:** n/a

Section/Heading: Wild Horse Herd Management Areas

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: (Established 1971)

Insert:

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, e.g., EA, EIS, IM, etc.)

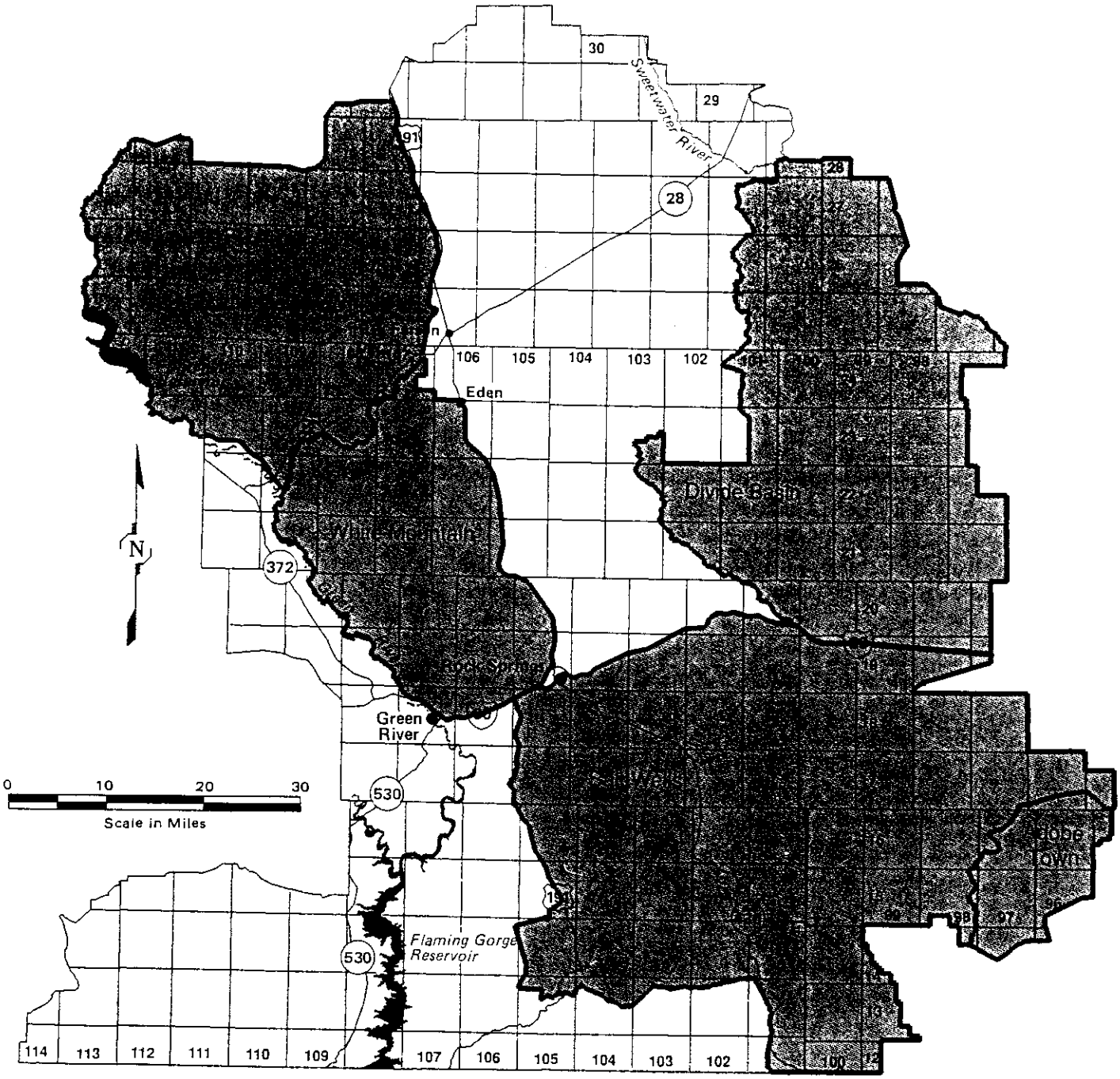
Map 27 correctly shows the Wild Horse Herd Management Areas that have been established in the Rock Springs Field Office administrative area. The parenthetical phrase (Established 1971) is in error because it refers to " wild horse herd areas" (HAs) where wild horses existed in 1971. This phrase does not pertain to the date the "wild horse herd management areas" (WHHMA) were established and does not reflect the information on the map. Four of these wild horse herd management areas were established prior to preparation of the Green River RMP. The fifth area, the Little Colorado Desert Wild Horse Herd Management Area, was established with the Record of Decision for the Green River RMP. The Proposed plan in the FEIS for the RMP displayed the Wild Horse Herd Management Areas correctly (Map 28 FEIS). An error occurred in preparing the map for the ROD with the terms wild horse herd area (HA) and wild horse herd management area (WHHMA). This maintenance action, removing the parenthetical phrase (Established 1971) will correct the information on the map.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Alan Stephenson **Date** 10/29/99

Field Office Planner/Environmental Coordinator Renee Dana **Date** 10-29-99

Field Manager John Leckie **Date** 10/29/99



Existing Area

Map 27

Wild Horse Herd Management Areas

Map 27-1 ~~(Established 1971)~~

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PLAN CHANGE NO. 112-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 112 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** 4 **Line:** end

Section/Heading: Appendix 2, Wildlife Mitigation Guideline, b.

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: nothing

Insert: at end of paragraph ending "...to April 30." add: "March 1 to May 15 for greater sage-grouse leks and March 15 to July 15 for nesting areas are the dates applied for greater sage-grouse lek and nesting area use in the Rock Springs Field Office."

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

State wide standardization of sage-grouse stipulations in land use plans according to BLM Wyoming Instruction Memorandum WY-2004-057.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

Field Manager _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 170-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 170 **Column: 2** **Paragraph:** 7 **Line:** 6-7

Section/Heading: Appendix 7, General Considerations for Granting Exceptions to Stipulations, Sage Grouse

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: "...applied from February 1 through May 15 within 1/4 mile radius of active strutting grounds from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. daily."

Insert: "...applied from March 1 through May 15 within 1/4 mile of the perimeter of active strutting grounds from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. daily."

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

State wide standardization of sage-grouse stipulations in land use plans according to BLM Wyoming Instruction Memorandum WY-2004-057.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 7 Jan 05

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renee a Dana **Date** Jan 18, 2005

Field Manager Michael R Halbert **Date** 1/19/2005

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 170-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 170 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** 7 **Line:** 10-12

Section/Heading: Appendix 7, General Considerations for Granting Exceptions to Stipulations, Sage Grouse

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: "...restrictions would be applied through July 31, within an additional 1.75-mile radius from leks to protect sage grouse nesting habitat. Areas within that radius not used for nesting..."

Insert: "...restrictions would be applied through July 15, within an additional 1.75-miles from lek perimeters to protect sage grouse nesting habitat. Areas within that vicinity, not used for nesting,..."

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

State wide standardization of sage-grouse stipulations in land use plans according to BLM Wyoming Instruction Memorandum WY-2004-057.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 7 Mar 05

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renee A Dana **Date** Jan 18, 2005

Field Manager Michael R Halbert **Date** 1/19/05

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 170-3

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 170 **Column:** 2 **Paragraph:** 8 **Line:** last

Section/Heading: Appendix 7, Sage Grouse

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: nothing

Insert: New Heading (equivalent in hierarchy to Sage Grouse) before paragraph that starts "The final determination...": **Other**

New Paragraph: Other seasonal restrictions for other species, such as mountain plover and greater sage-grouse winter concentrations, may be identified on a case-by-case basis. Should additional seasonal restrictions be identified, exceptions would also be handled on a case-by-case basis and include a site-specific analysis.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Other species may be identified in the future, along with appropriate mitigation. Such mitigation would be subject to the same general processes as identified in Appendix 7.

Updating Appendix 7 to reflect the future potential for other species will make Appendix 7 consistent with the text and intent of the RMP.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

Field Manager _____ **Date** 9/29/2005

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 171-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 171 **Column: 1** **Paragraph:** **Line:** 2

Section/Heading: Appendix 8-1, Sale/Exchange-Lands Available for Community or Industrial Expansion

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Nothing

Insert: Moved reference to existing maintenance section to place on page 171 by order of legal description.
Acres: 160 Township and Range: T. 21 N., R. 101 W. Section: 26
Lot or Legal: SE¼

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Patricia Hamilton **Date** 1/12/04

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Ronald A. Dana **Date** 4/6/04

acting **Field Manager** Bernard Weymouth **Date** 4/6/04

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 171-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 171 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** **Line:** 2

Section/Heading: Appendix 8-1, Sale/Exchange-Lands Available for Community or Industrial Expansion

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Nothing

Insert: Acres: 200 Township and Range: T. 21 N., R. 101 W. Section: 26
Lot or Legal: S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

This parcel meets the qualifications for disposal of federal land as identified in Appendix 8-2 of the Green River Resource Management Plan. The parcel contains a flue gas desulphurization pond which would fall under the criteria for disposal of lands available for community or industrial expansion.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Patricia Hamilton **Date** 1/12/04

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator [illegible] **Date** 4/6/04

acting **Field Manager** Bernard Weymouth **Date** 4/6/04

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 171-3

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 171 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** **Line:**

Heading(s) where change will occur: Appendix 8-1; "Lands Identified as Possibly Suitable for Disposal"

CHANGE
(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: N/A

Insert: New line under "Sale/Exchange- Lands Difficult to Manage ":
40.00 acres; T. 29 N., R. 10 6W.; Section 34; SW1/4SE1/4

REASON FOR CHANGE
(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

Disposal of public land through the sale process to resolve long-standing trespasses is acceptable by the RMP (pg. 9). The described lands were patented, effective November 29, 2007, to resolve unauthorized occupancy trespass.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: Patricia Hamilton Date: 2/26/09

Planner: [illegible] Date: 2-26-09

Field Manager: Lance C. Porter Date: 2/27/09

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 172-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP/Record of Decision	**AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

Page: 172 **Column:** **Paragraph:** **Line:**

Section/Heading: Appendix 8-1

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: n/a

Insert: Under heading "Recreation and Public Purposes Lands: (new) 19.94 acres, T. 18 N., R. 107 W., Section 34, Lot 2

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Lands have been patented, effective January 15, 2008, under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Patricia Hamilton **Date** 1/31/08

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Tamra Reeves **Date** 1/30/08

Field Manager Peter McDonald **Date** 3.5.08

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 172-3

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 172 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** **Line:**

Heading(s) where change will occur: Appendix 8-1; Recreation and Public Purposes Lands

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: (Under heading "Recreation and Public Purposes Lands):
134.83 acres; T. 19 N., R. 105 W.; Section 28; Lots 3, 4, 5, 23

Insert: 134.85 acres, T. 19 N., R. 105 W.; Section 28; Lots 3, 4, 5, 32-35

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

The RMP shows Lot 23. This is incorrect. Lot 23 was resurveyed into Lots 32-35. Lots 32, 33, and 35 were leased to the City of Rock Springs for the Young At Heart Recreational Facility on September 10, 2007. Lot 34 was leased to Sweetwater County for the Youth Crisis Home on February 4, 1993.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: Patricia Hamilton Date: 2/26/09

Planner: [illegible] Date: 2·26·09

Field Manager: Pam C. Porter Date: 2/27/09

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 172-4

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 172 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** **Line:**

Heading(s) where change will occur: Appendix 8-1; Recreation and Public Purposes Land

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: 5.0 acres; T. 20 N., R. 105 W.; Section 20 SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4

Insert: 5.0 acres; T. 20 N., R. 105 W.; Section 20 SW1/4SE1/4

REASON FOR CHANGE

(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

The described lands were leased to the Ten Mile Water and Sewer District on November 3, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: Patricia Hamilton Date: 2/26/09

Planner: [illegible] Date: 2·26·09

Field Manager: Lance C. Porter Date: 2/27/09

MAINTENANCE ACTION

PLAN CHANGE NO. 173-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP Record of Decision

PLANNING AREA: Rock Springs Field Office (formerly Green River Resource Area)

LOCATION OF CHANGE IN PUBLISHED RMP

Page: 173 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** 10 **Line:** 3

Heading(s) where change will occur: Appendix 8-2, Disposal Criteria, Sales

CHANGE
(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Nothing

Insert: "any or all of" as shown: "...must meet any or all of the following criteria..."

REASON FOR CHANGE
(Describe exact rationale for change. Include reference material.)

The rationale for this change is to clarify the language in the Green River Resource Management Plan (1997) regarding disposal criteria of public lands in federal ownership. This clarification is based upon the language contained in 43 USC 1713; and the Federal Land Management and Policy Act, Section 203.

SIGNATURES

Program Leader: Patricia Hamilton Date: 2/26/09

Planner: [illegible] Date: 2·26·09

Field Manager: Lance C. Porter Date: 2/27/09

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PLAN CHANGE NO. 177-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 177 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** _____ **Line:** 04007, Rife

Section/Heading: Appendix 9-1, Allotment Monitoring and Categories

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: 04007

Insert: 04002

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

The allotment number for the Rife Allotment was incorrectly entered.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Lane C. Porter **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renée A. Dorna **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Manager John Ellicker **Date** 5/22/2001

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PLAN CHANGE NO. 177-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 177 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** _____ **Line:** 03407

Section/Heading: Appendix 9-1, Allotment Monitoring and Categories

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: 03407, Hay Meadow Exc., C, X, X

Insert:

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

This is an exclosure inside the Pacific Creek Allotment and is not grazed.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Lance C. Foster **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Ronald A. Dalpra **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Manager John Mckee **Date** 5/22/2001

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 177-3

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 177 **Column:** _____ **Paragraph:** _____ **Line:** 04012, Henry's Fork

Section/Heading: Appendix 9-1, Allotment Monitoring and Categories
ALSO: Appendix 9-4, Resource Monitoring and Evaluation
Allotments (p. 189)

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: 04012, Henry's Fork Allotment line

Insert: 03201, Cedar Mountain Allotment
03200, Sage Creek Mountain Allotment

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Henry's Fork Allotment was divided into two allotments in 1999 (GRRMP, page 11).

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Lance C. Porter **Date** 5 June 2001

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renée A. Dekker **Date** 11 June 2001

Field Manager Ted A. Murphy **Date** 6-13-01

MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO. 177-4

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 177 **Column:** all **Paragraph:** _____ **Line:** 03207

Section/Heading: Appendix 9-1

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Delete line at allotment number 03207 (Pacific Springs)

Insert: nothing

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Pacific Springs allotment boundary adjusted and incorporated into Pacific Creek allotment.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 6-3-02

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 6-3-02

Field Manager _____ **Date** 6/5/02

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PLAN CHANGE NO. 189-1

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 189 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** _____ **Line:** 04003, Alkali Creek
13016, Fourth of July

Section/Heading: Appendix 9-4, Resource Monitoring and Evaluation Allotments

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: 04003
13016

Insert: 04004
03016

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

The allotment numbers for the Alkali Creek and the Fourth of July Allotments were incorrectly entered.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Lance C. Porter **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Ronald R. Rodance **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Manager John A. McKee **Date** 5/22/2001

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PLAN CHANGE NO. 189-2

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 189 **Column:** 1 **Paragraph:** _____ **Line:** _____

Section/Heading: Appendix 9-4, Resource Monitoring and Evaluation Allotments

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete:

Insert:

Number	Name	Grazing Management	Trend
03404	Richie Pasture	inconclusive	inconclusive
13006	Reservoir Allotment	satisfactory	static
13007	Pacific Creek	satisfactory	static

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

These allotments were inadvertently omitted.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader Lance C. Porter **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator Renée A. Dayer **Date** 22 May 2001

Field Manager John A. McKee **Date** 5/22/2001

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PLAN CHANGE NO. 189-3

PLAN NAME: Green River RMP **AREA:** Rock Springs Field Office

Page: 189 **Column:** all **Paragraph:** _____ **Line:** 03207

Section/Heading: Appendix 9-4

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Delete line at allotment number 03207 (Pacific Springs)

Insert: nothing

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Pacific Springs allotment boundary adjusted and incorporated into Pacific Creek allotment.

SIGNATURE AS APPROPRIATE

Program Leader _____ **Date** 6-3-02

Field Office Planner/ Environmental Coordinator _____ **Date** 6-3-02

Field Manager _____ **Date** 6/5/02