

## MOAB MASTER LEASING PLAN

## PLANNING ISSUES

Issues are topics of interest or concern about the potential effects resulting from leasing and development of oil, gas, and potash resources within the planning area. The following issues were identified through the public scoping process:

- **Air Quality and global climate change**
- **Cultural resources including visual integrity of sites**
- **Fragile soils and steep slopes**
- **Lands with wilderness characteristics**
- **National Parks and State lands adjacent to and within the planning area**
- **Paleontological resources of scientific importance**
- **Socioeconomics**
- **Special designations which include Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, suitable Wild and Scenic Rivers, and Scenic Byways and Backways**
- **Vegetation including rare plants and riparian resources**
- **Visual resources including visual resource inventory classes and management classes**
- **Water resources including aquifers**
- **Wildlife and fisheries including special status species and migration corridors**

