

**Attachment H**  
**Wilderness Characteristics Inventory**

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Jonah Field

Area Identifier: WYD01-6300-200

Completed by Pinedale Field Office



March 10, 2011

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**FORM 1**

**Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings on Record**

**1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?**

No   X   (Go to Form 2) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

- a) Inventory Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:**

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No

**FORM 2**

**Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**

Area Unique Identifier WYD01-6300-200 Acreage 32,800

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.)

See Continuation Sheet, attached below

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X

Note: If "No" is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

N/A

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(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X

Note: If "No" is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check "NA" for question 5.

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation): \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X

Description:

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## Summary of Analysis\*

Area Unique Identifier: WYD01-6300-200

## Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When an LWC has been identified that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included in the LWC (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements?  Yes  No
2. Does the area appear to be natural?  Yes  No  N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation?  Yes  No  N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values?  Yes  No  N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

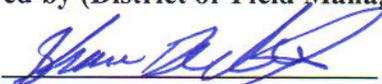
The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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## (Name, Title, Date)

## Reviewed by (District or Field Manager):

Name: Title: Field ManagerDate: 4-8-11

\* This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-3.

**Area Number** WYD01-6300-200

**Descriptive Name** Jonah Infill

**Area Number:** WYD01-6300-200

**Acreage:** 32,800

**Descriptive Name:** Jonah Infill

I have reviewed the Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory, WYD01-6300-200, prepared for the Jonah Infill area, dated March 10, 2011, which contain lands within the Rock Springs Field Office, and

**I concur with the inventory.**

**I do not concur with the inventory.**

**Reviewed by:** 

**Date:** 2 Aug. 2011

**Print Name:** Lance Porter

**Title:** Rock Springs Field Manager

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CONTINUATION SHEET

The polygon named above (see BLM Pinedale Field Office GIS database polygon WYD01-6300-200) is primarily defined as the project boundary described in Figure 1 (Page 2) of the March 14, 2006 Record of Decision, Jonah Infill Drilling Project (JIDP), Sublette County, Wyoming (BLM document no BLM/WY/PL-06/006-1310), plus the following polygons that are adjacent to, but outside the JIDP boundary:

T 29N, R 107W, S 1/2 Sec. 7,  
T 29N, R 108W, SW 1/4 Sec. 1

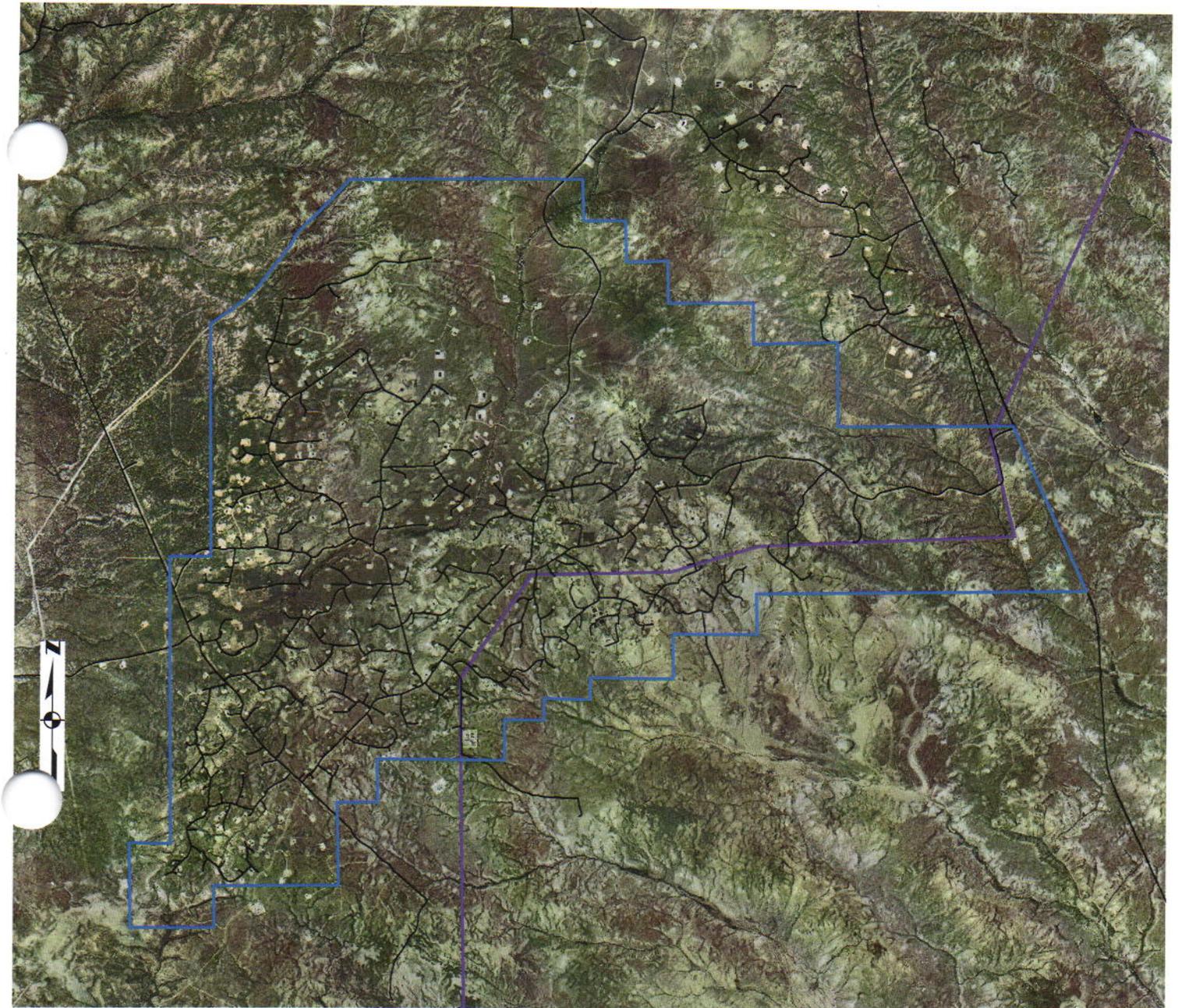
Sec. 21

Sec. 22

Sec. 27, and

those portions of Sec. 23 and 26 located west of U.S. Highway 191

Although the polygon used for this exercise is greater than 5000 acres, it is developed heavily as a natural gas field and there are clearly no roadless areas greater than 5000 acres within its boundaries. In addition, due to the industrialized nature of this polygon, there are clearly no polygons within its boundaries that meet the criteria outlined on Page 8 of the 2011 version 6301 LWC manual for areas less than 5000 acres.



**Wildlands ID - WYD01-6300-200**  
**30900 Acres**

Aerial Imagery taken July 2009

1:50,000



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**Legend**

-  Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Review
-  Improved Roads
-  Pindale Field Office

