

## **Categorical Exclusion Documentation Format When Using Categorical Exclusions Not Established by Statute**

### **A. Background**

BLM Office: Rock Springs Field Office Lease/Serial/Case File No.: WYW184861

CX Number: DOI-BLM-WY-D040-2016-0109-CX

Right-of-Way Applicant/Holder: Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC

Proposed Action Title/Type: Authorize 1,723 feet of 10 inch temporary surface water pipeline

Location of Proposed Action: T. 15 N., R. 99 W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sweetwater County, WY  
sec. 26: NE¼NE¼

Description of Proposed Action: Authorize 1,723 feet of 10 inch temporary surface water  
pipeline within the authorized access road right-of-way for the Caprock 1599-23-41H

### **B. Land Use Plan Conformance**

Land Use Plan Name (LUP): Green River Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision  
(GRRMP/ROD) as amended by the Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse Land Use Plan Amendment  
and Record of Decision

Date Approved/Amended: August 8, 1997, / September 21, 2015

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically  
provided for in the following LUP decision(s): Page 9 of the GRRMP/ROD

*“ The objectives for the management of the land and realty program are to: 1) manage the  
public lands to support the goals and objectives of other resource programs; 2) respond to  
public demand for land use authorizations; and 3) acquire administrative and public access  
where necessary.”*

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically  
provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives,  
terms, and conditions): N/A

### **C. Compliance with NEPA**

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National  
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9, E18

*“Temporary placement of a pipeline above ground”.*

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2 apply.

**D. Stipulations**

A certified archeologist who meets or exceeds the qualification standards recommended by the Secretary of the Interior will be on site during installation and removal of the temporary surface water pipeline. Any cultural materials located during construction will be reported to the authorized officer. Procedures for determining significance and/or effect will be established at that time. Cost of any further cultural work will be borne by the holder.

**E. Preparer/s**

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