UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Rock Springs Field Office
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

Extraordinary Circumstances Checklist

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: WYW45075
CX Number: DOI-BLM-D040-2016-0154-CX

Right-of-Way Applicant/Holder: City of Green River

Proposed Action Title/Type: R&PP lease renewal for existing Stratton-Myers Park and Sewage Ponds.

Review the proposed action against each of the 12 "extraordinary circumstances" listed below. Any action that is normally categorically excluded must be subjected to sufficient environmental review to determine whether it meets any of the extraordinary circumstances, in which case, further analysis and environmental documents must be prepared for the action. Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page. DO NOT ANSWER "N/A" TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW. You must be able to answer "No" to each question. If that is not possible, a CX may not be the correct NEPA document for the project.

Extraordinary Circumstances		Yes/ No	Staff Specialist	Comments
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	No	SMM	No adverse effects on public health or safety were identified. The facilities under the lease provide important sanitation services as well as recreational facilities to the residents of Green River. No additional acreage will be added as a result of renewing the lease.
2.	Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (EO 11990); floodplains (EO 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or	No	SMM	The Proposed Action would have no significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands; floodplains; national natural monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas. Some of these features are present in the project area, such as wetlands and recreation. In conjunction with previous actions on this R&PP lease, the City of

	critical areas.			Green River executed a letter dated December 13, 1995, outlining various mitigation measures pertaining to wetlands in the project area. This letter will be made part of the renewed lease.
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA, Sec. 102(2)(E)]	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease. No controversial environmental effects or unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources would result from the Proposed Action.
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.	No	SMM	Because the Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease, the environmental effects are not highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.
5.	Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease, and would not establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects. Any future realty actions in this area would entail the appropriate level of NEPA analysis.
6.	Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease for a public park and sewage ponds. The lease was initially approved January 19, 1976, and the Stratton-Myers Park complex is mostly developed; there isn't a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects. In addition, the R&PP lease is an action conducted in conformance with the August 8, 1997 Green River Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision.
7.	Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office.	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease and will not have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office.
8.	Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease and will not have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of

	Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.			Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.
9.	Violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease and does not violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.
10.	Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898).	No	SMM	The project will not have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations. The Stratton-Myers Park and sewage ponds provide valuable public services with regards to recreation and sanitation to individuals of all income levels and ethnicities in the City of Green River.
11.	Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 13007).	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease, and would not limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites.
12.	Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and EO 13112).	No	SMM	The Proposed Action is a renewal of an existing R&PP lease; no additional disturbance will be done. Weed control requiring pesticides shall comply with applicable Federal and State laws.