

Appendix C

Greater Sage-Grouse Screen

February 2016 Lease Parcel EA **DOI-BLM-WY-R000-2015-0002-EA**

As part of the February 2016 lease sale preparation process, the BLM WSO conducted screening for Greater Sage-Grouse per BLM WY guidance (IM WY-2012-019), consistent with national policy, for parcels in the Bighorn Basin. The parcels meeting criteria for core habitat and manageability using the Fluid Mineral Leasing Screen were identified for deferral on this basis. Deferred parcel areas will remain deferred from leasing until conservation planning and management potential can be evaluated in the context of a Land Use Planning Action. As a result, five parcels (four partial parcels and one whole parcel) located in the Bighorn Basin planning area, totaling 2,905.210 acres, were screened out from lease offering at this time and not further analyzed in detail.

Since the Fluid Mineral Leasing Screen applies only during RMP planning, that Screen does not apply to the parcels in the Lander planning area. Instead, the management decisions in the Lander RMP have been applied.

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**February 2016 Wyoming Oil and Gas Lease Sale
WSO Greater Sage-Grouse Lease Parcel Screen Results (WY-2012-019)**

Parcel Number 1602-	Field Office	BLM-WY IM 2012-019 Screening Criteria							Deferral Legals (Conducted by T. Bargsten on April 22, 2015)
		GSG Recommendation	Core v3 (Y/N/P)	Within 0.6-mi. of Occupied Core Lek? (Y/N)	11 mi. ² Unleased Fed Fluid Mineral Estate? (Y/N/P)	Within Unit? (Y/N) (<Aug. 1, '08)	<640 Acre Portion in Core	Drainage Risk?	
136	Cody		N	N	N	N	N	N	
137	Cody		N	N	N	N	N	N	
138	Cody		P	N	N	N	P	N	Partial Deferral: T. 56 N., R. 100 W. sec. 1: Lot 2, Lots 7-L10, N2SW
139	Cody		P	Y	P	N	P	N	Partial Deferral: T. 55 N., R. 101 W. sec. 8, Lot 4; N2N2NE, NW, NWSW; sec. 17, Lots 1-4; sec. 18, Lots 1, 11; NE, N2SE; sec. 19, Lots 5,6; S2NE;
140	Cody		P	Y	P	N	N	N	Defer All
									CyFO: Defer 2,505.210 Acres
76	Worland		N	N	N	N	N		
126	Worland		N	N	N	N	N		
127	Worland		P	N	Y	N	N		Partial Deferral: T. 42 N., R. 95 W. sec. 8, NWNE, SESW; sec. 17, NENW
128	Worland		P	N	P	N	P		Partial Deferral: T. 42 N., R. 95 W. sec. 8, E2NW, NESW; sec. 17, W2W2
									WFO: Defer 400.00 Acres

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	Lander								
									LFO: Defer 00.000 Acres

Wind River Bighorn Basin Greater Sage Grouse Summary	
1 Whole Parcel Deferrals	CyFO Deferred Acreage: 2,505.210 Acres
4 Partial Parcel Deferrals	WFO Deferred Acreage: 400.000 Acres
74 Total Parcels Reviewed	LFO Deferred Acreage: 00.000 Acres
	Total Deferral Acreage: 2905.100 Acres