

## Wilderness Review Checklist for Oil and Gas Lease Parcels

Sec. 603 (43 USC 1782). The Wilderness Act states:

*“A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least five thousand acres of land or is of sufficient size as to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value.”*

*“The word ‘roadless’ refers to the absence of roads which have been improved and maintained by mechanical means to ensure relatively regular and continuous use. A ‘way’ maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road.”*

Lease Parcel	More than 5000 of roadless land (yes/no)	Imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable (yes/no)	Outstanding opportunity for solitude or primitive recreation (yes/no)	Contains natural features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value (yes/no)	In Citizen Proposed Wilderness Area (yes/no. If yes but dropped during RMP process, state why)
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001	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
003	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
004	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
005	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
022	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
023	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
024 West	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
024 East	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
045	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
048	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
049	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
050	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
051	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
052	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No
053	No	No	No	No	No
062	No	No	No	No	No
063	No	No	No	No	No
064	No	No	No	No	No
065	No	No	No	No	No

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073	No	No	No	No	No
074	No	No	No	No	No
075	No	No	No	No	No

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2 Examples of manmade features that may be considered substantially unnoticeable in certain cases are: trails, trail signs, bridges, fire towers, fire breaks, fire suppression facilities, pit toilets, fisheries enhancement facilities, fire rings, hitching posts, snow gauges, water quantity and quality measuring devices, research monitoring markers and devices, radio repeater sites, air quality monitoring devices, fencing, spring developments, overgrown and barely visible two-track ways, and small reservoirs.

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