

NEPA COMPLIANCE SURVEY

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Project Information			
Project Title:	New Drilling Location in Section 29	Date:	12-10-2009
DOE Code:	6730.020.78002	Contractor Code:	8067-371
Project Lead:	Mark Duletsky		
Project Overview			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the environmental impacts? 2. What is the legal location? 3. What is the duration of the project? 4. What major equipment will be used if any (work over rig, drilling rig, etc.)? 	<p>The project will involve excavating 3-4 backhoe pits to a depth of about 8 feet to observe soil characteristics in the vicinity of our planned reserve pit excavation area.</p> <p>NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 29, T39N, R78W, Natrona County, Wyoming</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>Backhoe</p>		

The table below is to be completed by the Project Lead and reviewed by the Environmental Specialist and the DOE NEPA Compliance Officer. NOTE: If Change of Scope occurs, Project Lead must submit a new NEPA Compliance Survey and contact the Technical Assurance Department.

	Impacts Anticipated?			If YES, then complete below
	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Water Quality				
Does the proposed project present potential for impacts on water resources or water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the project affect surface water quantity or quality under both normal operations and accident conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the proposed project effect groundwater quantity or quality under both normal operations and accident conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No groundwater near surface in the area.
Will the project area include "Waters of the State?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Will the project area require a Corps of Engineers permit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

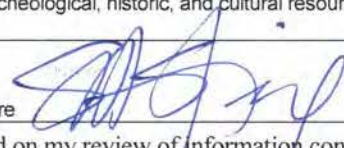
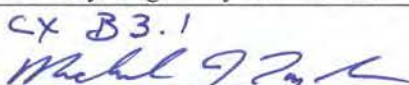
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	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Geology & Soils				
Does the proposed project present potential for impacts related to geology or soils?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pits will be reclaimed after inspection by RMOTC geologist, Greer Services archaeologist, and WOGCC representative
Does the proposed project alter, excavate or otherwise disturb land area consistent with other land use and habitat area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the proposed project likely to impact local seismicity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the project involved disturbance of surface soils, are erosion and storm water control measures addressed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The pits will be backfilled upon completion of the project.
Air Quality				
Does the proposed action present potential for impacts on ambient air quality under both normal and accident conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are potential emissions (gases and/or airborne particulates including dust) outside of the normal scope for oil field operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the project present risk to human health and the environment from exposure to radiation and hazardous chemicals in emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the project subject to New Source Performance Standards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the project subject to National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the project subject to emissions limitations in an Air Quality Control Region?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

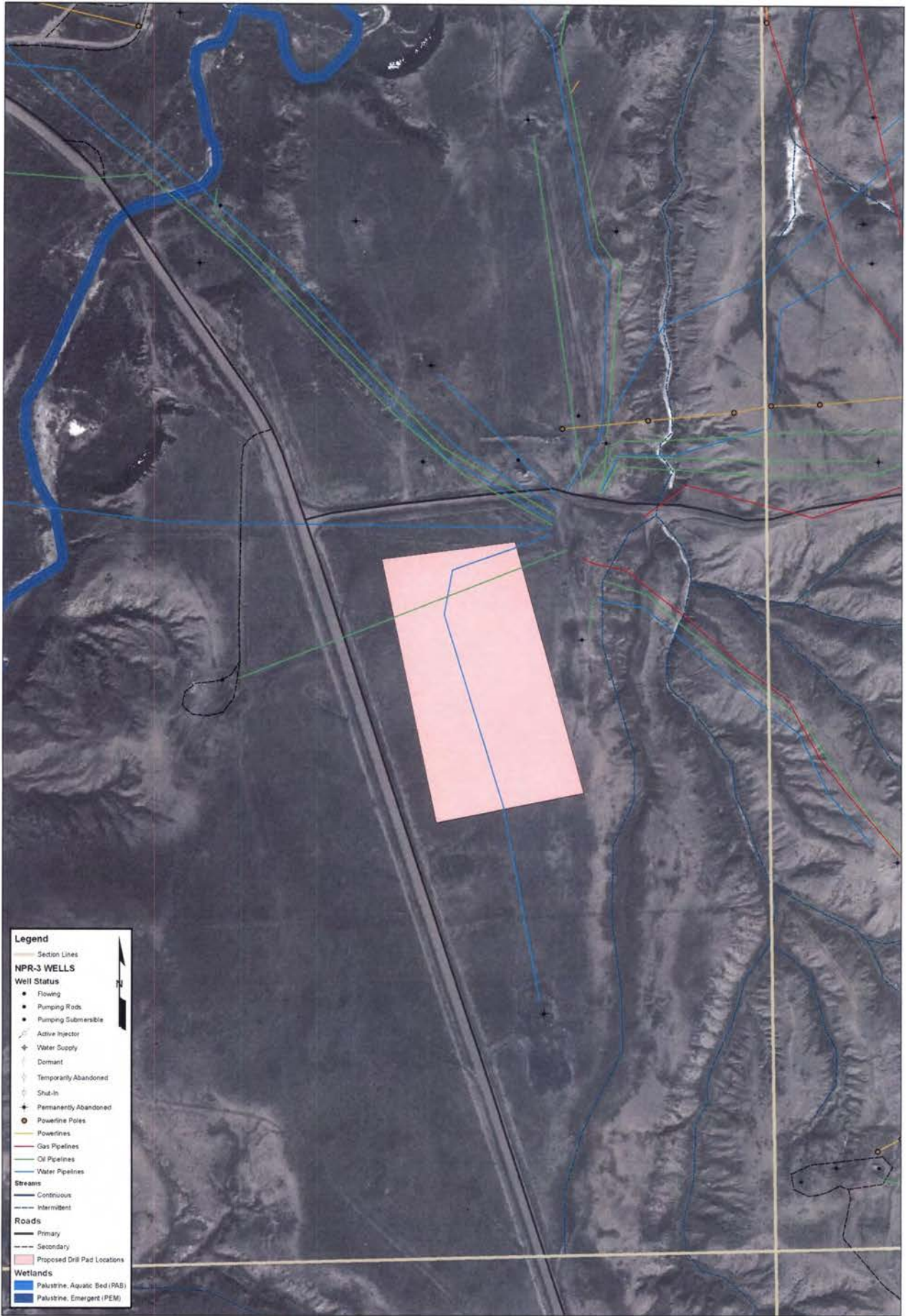
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	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Wildlife and Habitat				
Does the proposed action present potential for impacts on wildlife or habitat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There will be no open excavations left after completion.
Does the project impact state or federally listed threatened and endangered species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Health Effects				
Does the proposed project present potential for effects on human health? e.g.: Hanta virus, radiological exposure, or chemical exposure (must provide MSDS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation				
Does the proposed project involve transportation of radiological sources or hazardous materials (including explosives)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Waste Management and Waste Minimization				
Are pollution prevention and waste minimization practices needed in the proposed project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Management Procedures will be followed to prevent erosion
Does project plan establish procedures in compliance with local, state and/or federal laws and guidelines affecting the generation, transportation, treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous and other wastes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A JSA will be performed prior to the start of work each day. SOPs will be reviewed for compliance to state, and local regulations.

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			Impacts Anticipated?			If YES, then complete below.	
Cultural Impact			Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:	
Is there potential for impact on cultural (historic) resources?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There will be a Greer Services archaeologist on site when the pits are being dug.	
Community Impact			Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:	
Will the proposed project introduce significantly adverse auditory, visual, or other impact?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Will the proposed project adversely affect the community's use of public land/resources?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Will the proposed project adversely affect the community's access to private land?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
NOTE: Topography Map and Wetlands Map are required to be attached. Attach applicable SOPs for Risk Assessment Level 2 & 3 and specific test procedures.							
Are permits required? If YES, list below:						Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Section below to be reviewed by Environmental Specialist and DOE NCO.							
Adequate Mitigation Measures Provided?						Adequate Mitigation Measures Provided?	
	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Water Quality Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Air Quality Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Management Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
"Wildlife and Habitat Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Geology and Soils Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Health Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Approvals							
Comments and Conditions:	B3.1 Onsite and offsite site characterization and environmental monitoring, including siting, construction (or modification), operation, and dismantlement or closing (abandonment) of characterization and monitoring devices and siting, construction, and associated operation of a small-scale laboratory building or renovation of a room in an existing building for sample analysis. Activities covered include, but are not limited to, site characterization and environmental monitoring under CERCLA and RCRA. Specific activities include, but are not limited to: (a) Geological, geophysical (such as gravity, magnetic, electrical, seismic, and radar), geochemical, and engineering surveys and mapping, including the establishment of survey marks; (j) Archeological, historic, and cultural resource identification in compliance with 36 CFR part 800 and 43 CFR part 7.						
Contractor ESS&H	S. Shire 					Date: 12-23-09	
Comments and Conditions:	Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class of actions, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.						
DOE NEPA Compliance Officer	CX B3.1 					Date: 12/23/09	

Proposed Drill Pad Location Section 29



0 250 500 1,000 Feet

8/24/2009

WY State Plane / East Central Zone / NAD27 / Scale = 1:3,000

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