

## APPENDIX B

### SUMMARY OF SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES Kennedy Oil Pilot Exploratory Coal Bed Methane Project

As noted under the section entitled “Scoping, Public Involvement, and Issues Identified”, listed, proposed for listing, and candidate species are not affected by the Proposed Action. The rationale for that determination follows. Other BLM-Wyoming species of concern are also addressed.

WILDLIFE/RESOURCE CONCERN	SUITABLE HABITAT	STIPULATION DATE	STIPULATION APPLIES
Raptor Nest (other than raptors listed below)	Yes	February 1 – July 31	Yes
Crucial Big Game Winter Range	No	November 15 – April 30	No
Elk Calving Areas	No	May 1 – June 30	No
Riparian Areas	No	Year Round 500 feet from perennial streams/live water	No

T&E SPECIES	NO EFFECT	MAY AFFECT	NOT LIKELY TO ADVERSELY AFFECT	AFFECT STIPULATION
black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ) (E) FWS criteria	X			
Mountain Plover ( <i>Charadrius montanus</i> )(P)		X		April 10 – July 10
Water Depletions (to the Green & N. Platte)	X			

Sensitive Species Common Name	Habitat	Potential Habitat	Stipulation Dates	Comments
<b>MAMMALS</b>				
Myotis, long-eared ( <i>Myotis evotis</i> )	Conifer and deciduous forests, caves and mines	No		
Myotis, fringed ( <i>Myotis thysanodes</i> )	Conifer forests, woodland-chaparral, caves and mines < 7,000 ft. elev.	No		
Bat, spotted (Euderma maculatum)	Cliffs over perennial water, basin-prairie shrub	No		
Bat, Townsend’s big-eared ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i> )	Forests, basin-prairie shrub, caves and mines	No		
Rabbit, pygmy (Brachylagus idahoensis)	Tall sagebrush	Yes		Avoid tall sage destruction
Prairie dog, white-tailed ( <i>Cynomys leucurus</i> )	Basin-prairie shrub, grasslands	Yes		Avoidance
Pocket gopher, Wyoming ( <i>Thomomys clusius</i> )	Dry ridge tops, gravelly loose soil, greasewood	No		
Pocket gopher, Idaho ( <i>Thomomys idahoensis</i> )	Shallow stony soils	No		

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Fox, swift	( <i>Vulpes velox</i> )	Grasslands	Yes		Avoid dens
<b>BIRDS</b>					
Ibis, white-faced	( <i>Plegadis chihi</i> )	Marshes, wet meadows	No		
Swan, trumpeter	( <i>Cygnus buccinator</i> )	Lakes, ponds, rivers	No		
Goshawk, northern	( <i>Accipiter gentiles</i> )	Old growth forests	No	Feb 1 – July 31	
Hawk, ferruginous	( <i>Buteo regalis</i> )	Basin-prairie shrub, grassland, rock outcrops	Yes	Feb 1 – July 31	Restrict activity within 1 mile.
Falcon, peregrine	( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	Tall cliffs	No	Feb 1 – July 31	
Sage-grouse, Greater	( <i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i> )	Sagebrush	Yes	Feb 1 – July 31	NSO within ¼ mile of lek year-round; seasonally avoid nest disturbance within 2 miles
Curlew, long-billed	( <i>Numenius americanus</i> )	Grasslands, plains, foothills, wet meadows	No		
Owl, burrowing	( <i>Athene cunicularia</i> )	Grasslands, basin-prairie shrub	Yes	Feb 1 – July 31	Restrict activity within 1 mile.
Thrasher, sage	( <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i> )	Sagebrush	Yes		
Shrike, loggerhead	( <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> )	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	Yes		
Sparrow, Brewer's	( <i>Spizella breweri</i> )	Sagebrush	Yes		
Sparrow, sage	( <i>Amphispiza belli</i> )	Sagebrush	Yes		
<b>FISH</b>					
Chub, roundtail	( <i>Gila robusta</i> )	CO River drainage, mostly large rivers, also streams and lakes	No		
Chub, leatherside	( <i>Gila copei</i> )	Bear, Snake, and Green drainages, clear cool streams and pools	No		
Sucker, bluehead	( <i>Catostomus discobolus</i> )	Bear, Snake and Green drainages, all waters	No		
Sucker, flannelmouth	( <i>Catostomus latipinnis</i> )	CO River drainage, large rivers, streams, and lakes	No		
Trout, Colorado river cutthroat	( <i>Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus</i> )	CO River drainage, clear mountain streams	No		

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<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>					
Frog, northern leopard ( <i>Rana pipiens</i> )		Close to permanent water up to 9,000 ft.	No		
Spadefoot, Great Basin ( <i>Spea intermontana</i> )		Spring seeps, permanent and temporary waters, sagebrush areas below 7,000 ft.	Yes		
Toad, boreal (northern Rocky Mt. Population) ( <i>Bufo boreas boreas</i> )		Mountains and foothills, relatively moist areas, high elevations. Found near water	No		
Frog, spotted ( <i>Rana luteiventris</i> )		Ponds, small streams, mountains, and foothills	No		
<b>PLANTS</b>					
Small rock cress ( <i>Arabis pusilla</i> )		Cracks, crevices in sparsely vegetated granite/pegmatite outcrops within sage/grasslands 8,000 – 8,100'	No		
Nelson's milkvetch ( <i>Astragalus nelsonianus</i> )		On alkaline/seleniferous, clay flats, bluffs, gullies in sparse sage and cushion plant communities at 5200-7600 feet	No		
Wyoming tansymustard ( <i>Descurainia torulosa</i> )		Sparsely vegetated sandy slopes at base of cliffs of volcanic breccia or sandstone 8,300 – 10,000'	No		
Large-fruited bladderpod ( <i>Lesquerella macrocarpa</i> )		Gypsum-clay hills and benches, clay flats, and barren hills 7,200 – 7,700'	No		
Persistent sepal yellowcress ( <i>Rorippa calycina</i> )		Regional endemic along moist sandy to muddy bank of stream, ponds, reservoirs near high-water line at 2660-6800 feet	No		
Green River greenthread ( <i>Thelesperma caespitosum</i> )		White shale slopes and ridges of Green River Formation 6,300'	No		
Uinta greenthread ( <i>Thelesperma pubescens</i> )		Sparsely vegetated benches and ridges on coarse, cobbly soils of Bishop Conglomerate 8,200 – 8,900'	No		
Cedar Mountain Easter daisy ( <i>Townsendia microcephala</i> )		Rocky slopes of Bishop Conglomerate 8,500'	No		