

Exhibit 2

BLM INTENSIVE WILDERNESS INVENTORY



FINAL DECISION on *Wilderness*

Study
Areas



UTAH

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UNIT NAME: NORTH CEDAR MOUNTAINS

UNIT ACREAGE: 16,089

1. **AREA DESCRIPTION:** Unit 087 is located in the north-central portion of Tooele County, Utah, approximately 58 miles east of Wendover and 60 miles west of Salt Lake City, via Interstate-80. Located at the northern end of the Cedar Mountain Range, Unit 087 is basically polygonal in shape. Dimensions vary, depending on directions measured, but approximates for general description are 5.5 miles wide and 7.0 miles long.

2. **WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS:**

A. **SIZE:** The unit covers approximately 1,920 acres of public land and encloses approximately 1,020 acres of private land. State land is not found in the unit.

B. **NATURALNESS:** The unit is a north-south mountain range in the North Cedar Mountains. The cumulative effect of many minor and some large impacts are consistently evident within the relatively small unit.

Some interior hillsides are untraumated by man and affected by the forces of nature. However, because of the openness and exposure to other imprints, a feeling of sublime naturalness is lacking.

Twenty-seven impacts or activities were identified; a cumulative network of over 11 miles of "ways" were recorded within the unit's boundaries. Lee's Canyon "way" follows a drainage and cuts a six-mile path through the southeast end of the North Cedars, impacting in its course the 5,000 acre parcel making up that end of the unit. Other imprints along this access route include quarries, livestock trails, and motorcycle paths.

C. **OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

(1) **SOLITUDE:** The upper elevations and inner portion of the unit provide scattered opportunities for solitude. Occasional vegetative covering, mountainous topography, and lack of penetrating roads, are evident. The lower, outside portions of the unit lack outstanding opportunities for solitude due to the sparse vegetative cover, relative open terrain and the cumulative effect of many impacts in the unit.

Feelings of isolation are seldom complicated by winding canyons. Vegetation canopies and screening are lacking, and therefore do not aid in an outstanding feeling of solitude.

(2) **PRIMITIVE AND UNCONFINED RECREATION:** Opportunities for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation which exist in the North Cedars are hunting, horseback riding, hiking, wildlife observation and sightseeing. However, these opportunities are not considered "outstanding" by the wilderness inventory teams. Wildlife populations and numbers are few. Terrain for hiking and horseback riding is not unique in nature and does not provide outstanding opportunities for these recreation types. Sightseeing is encumbered by many outside activities and interior impacts of man.

D. **SUPPLEMENTAL VALUES:** Rock windows, sawtooth ridges and small caves carved in cliffs and terraces are common throughout the northern section of the unit. These are all remnants, displays cut by either the Bonneville or Provo levels of ancient Lake Bonneville, and are considered to be typical geological formations, common to the Bonneville Basin, and characteristic to all 14 units undergoing intensive inventory on the Salt Lake District.

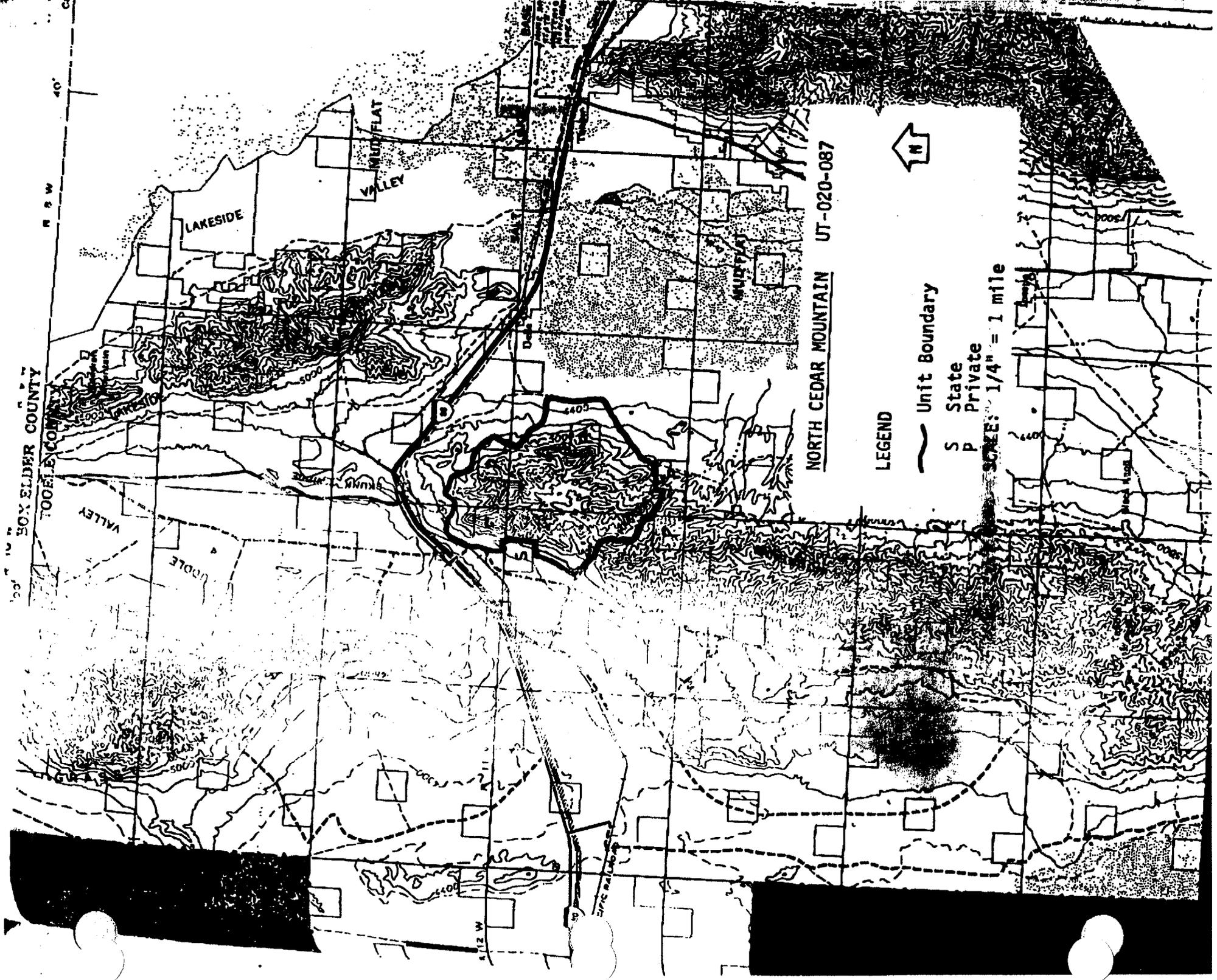
Modern history, too, has left its imprint upon the unit. Hastings today dividing the two Cedar Mountains units was once the route of a number of pioneers searching for a better journey to the west. Interest in its history and the prospect of a night and day portion of the Hastings Cutoff remains intriguing.

Hiking opportunities have been identified in the unit. The unit is a good example of a wilderness study area. The unit is a good example of a wilderness study area. The unit is a good example of a wilderness study area.

3. **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:** No specific comments were received. Recommendation was given to this unit only by those who commented generally, listing all units by number and stating that these units should be considered for Wilderness Study Area designation.

4. **DECISION:** Dropped from further wilderness inventory and review.

5. **RATIONALE FOR DECISION:** Size and naturalness, to a degree, have placed this unit into the intensive inventory phase of the wilderness review. The lack of "outstanding" potential, or opportunity for solitude and/or a primitive and unconfined recreational experience should drop it from further wilderness inventory consideration. Man's imprints are substantially noticeable within the unit. Natural screening contributes little to hide or enclose man and his contrasting influences. Recreation opportunities exist but all are encumbered by man's developments.



BOY ELDER COUNTY

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40'

NORTH CEDAR MOUNTAIN UT-020-087

LEGEND

— Unit Boundary

S State

P Private

SCALE: 1/4" = 1 mile

