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4/23/02
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum



DATE: AUG 13 1975
REPLY TO: State Director, Utah
ATTN OF:
SUBJECT: Intensive Wilderness Inventory Decision
TO: District Manager, Salt Lake (U-230)

I have reviewed your District's Final Initial Inventory Recommendations and have decided to approve them as submitted. The areas to be intensively inventoried in the Salt Lake District are listed by Unit number below:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres In</u>
No changes:	1.	UT-020-037 Newfoundland Mtns.	23,266
	2.	UT-020-087 North Cedar Mtns.	16,089
	3.	UT-020-094 Cedar Mtns.	63,610
	4.	UT-020-101 Big Creek Cyn.	3,941
	5.	UT-020-102 No Name	960
	6.	UT-020-111 Onaqui Mtns.	60,018
Changes:	Units Added: One	UT-020-129 - Dugway Mtns. .	20,638
	Units Dropped: None		
		Sub-total	188,522

Units altered, Acres added: None
Units altered, Acres dropped: Five

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres In</u>
1. UT-020-040, Silver Island Mtns. This unit is to be divided along maintained roads into three separate units. A portion will be dropped.	9,140	
(1) 040A Silver Island Mtns. West		16,510
(2) 040B Silver Island Mtns.		25,041
(3) 040C Silver Island Mtns. East		6,755
2. UT-020-042, North Salt Desert	23,680	376,168
3. UT-020-060, North Deep Creek Mountains	4,271	61,778
4. UT-020-089, North Stansbury Mtns.	420	23,258
5. UT-020-105, Big Hollow	7,011	4,234
Sub-totals	44,512	514,384



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(REV. 7-76)
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Docket No. _____ Official Ex. No. 7
In the matter of PPS
S of _____ IDENTIFIED ✓
licant _____ RECEIVED ✓
r _____ REJECTED _____
C SWA _____ WITHDRAWN _____
L 4/23/02 _____ Witness _____
C V. McDaniel _____

* TOTAL Intensive Inventory acres in the Salt Lake District 702,906

* Not included in this total is the unknown acreage to be recommended by Nevada BLM, for the 24,702 acres in the 14 border units.


ACTING

Wilderness Initial Inventory
Narrative

Unit No.	Name	Action
020-087	North Cedar Mountains	original acreage as of April 2, 1979 <u>16,089</u>
		acreage added _____
		acreage deleted _____
		current acreage as of August 13, 1979 <u>16,089</u>

Rationale:

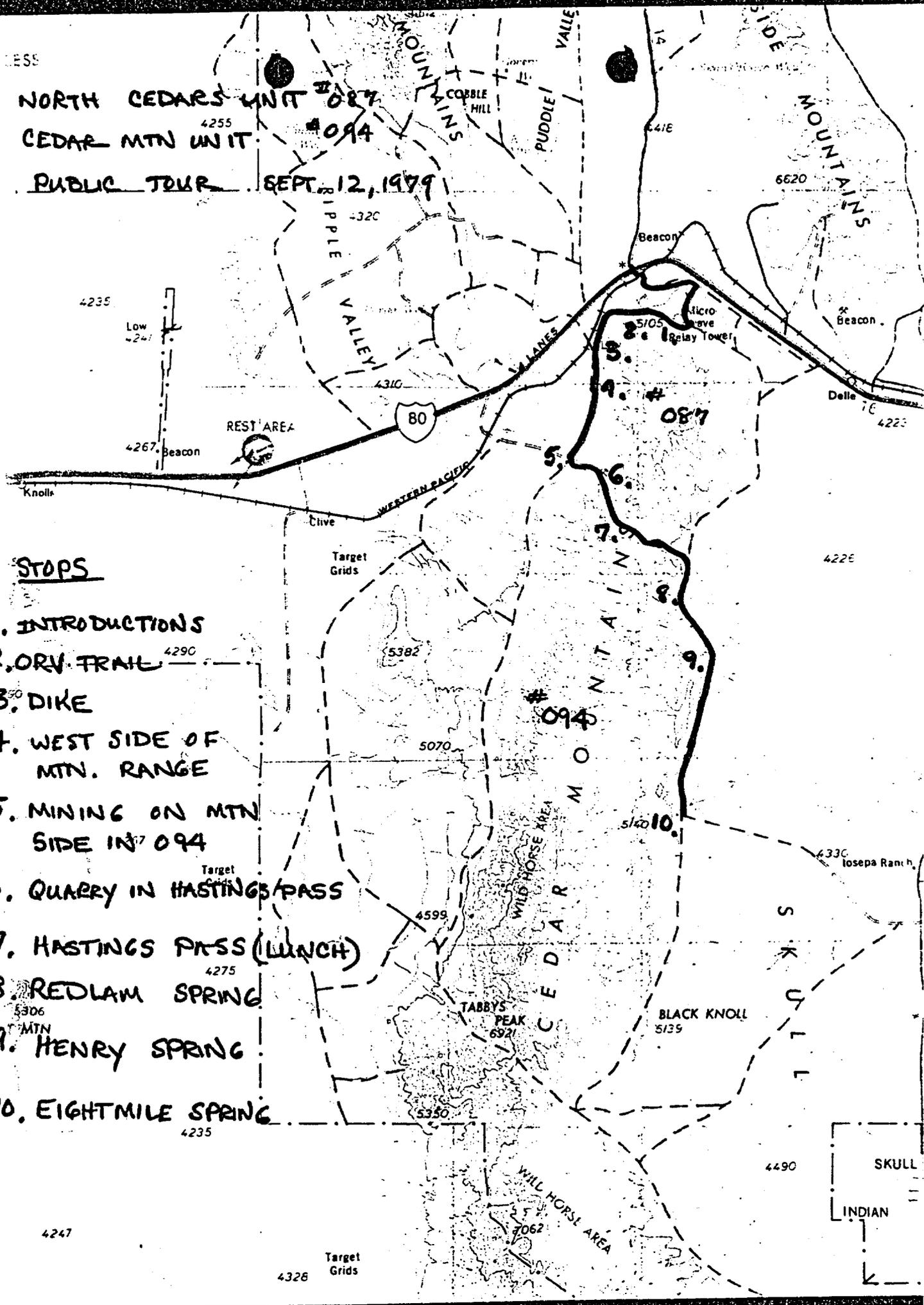
Though the Salt Lake District received 13 comments, 6 for and 7 against continued inventory of Unit 087, the unit was not changed and is recommended by the District to become an intensively inventoried unit. Specific directives were followed by a wilderness team of two. Mines, and associated roads and "ways" were found, "mild relief" and "lack of vegetation" were recorded and the interior of the unit was hiked on foot. Agreement was clear and obvious: primarily the interior of the unit is unintruded; man's imprints are not visible. In contrast, the peripheral road is well maintained and gives rise to numerous "ways". Mining along the unit border is active in the southern portion of the unit; old buildings remain as a reminder that the unit was even more actively mined in years past. In summary, the fact that 2c criteria do dominate the unit's core should suggest that naturalness and solitude, though of somewhat questionable magnitude, be given further wilderness consideration.

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NORTH CEDARS UNIT #087

CEDAR MTN UNIT #094

PUBLIC TOUR SEPT. 12, 1979



STOPS

1. INTRODUCTIONS
2. ORV TRAIL ⁴²⁹⁰
3. DIKE ⁵⁰
4. WEST SIDE OF MTN. RANGE
5. MINING ON MTN SIDE IN ⁷094
6. QUARRY IN HASTINGS PASS ^{Target}
7. HASTINGS PASS (LUNCH) ⁴²⁷⁵
8. REDLAM SPRING ⁵³⁰⁶
9. HENRY SPRING ^{MTN}
10. EIGHTMILE SPRING ⁴²³⁵

4247

4328 Target Grids

SKULL

INDIAN

WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION -

Area/Island Name (if available): North Cedar Mountain
 Inventory Unit No.: UT-020-087
 State Utah District Salt Lake

II. UNIT ANALYSIS -

Describe the following applicable factors in a concise narrative; use additional sheets if necessary; supplement with photographs.

A. Ownership

The area is all public lands except for three sections of private land.

B. Size of unit or number and size estimates of multiple units

Public	16,089	acres
Private	<u>1,920</u>	<u>acres</u>
Total	18,009	acres

C. Easements

A telephone-telegraph line easement runs through Section 25 of T. 1 N., R. 10 W., and through Sections 30, and 29 of T. 1 N., R. 9 W. Upon field investigation, no physical constructed lines exist. A public water reserve is found in Section 9 of T. 1 S., R. 8 W.

D. Leases

Mineral: The Oil and Gas Plats show less than 5% of the unit to be leased. Additionally, the unit is considered valuable for phosphate and oil and gas developments.

Grazing: N. Cedar Mtn. Allotment

E. Mining Claims

Claims exist in the unit. Recordation is on file in the Tooele County Courthouse, Tooele, Utah.

The B.L.M. State Office is currently putting together a record of mining claims on B.L.M. administered land within the State of Utah.

There is a large aragonite mining operation in this unit.

F. Permanent improvements

The northern portion of the Aragonite Mine is located within the unit boundary.

G. Existing uses (Primary)

The primary land use is livestock grazing.

H. Human Activity

Hunting, sightseeing, horseback riding, rock collecting, historical trail interpretation, off-road vehicle use and livestock operations take place in the unit.

I. Land treatment/manipulations:

No land treatments have been recorded.

Numerous "ways" and trails exist throughout the unit.

J. General vegetation and topographic features

Topography is relatively rough with elevations ranging from 4200 feet to 6200 feet above sea level. Vegetation in the lower elevations is mainly salt desert shrub with significant areas of cheatgrass. Other abundant plants include; Cliffrose, Big Sage, Rabbitbrush and Indian Ricegrass. Pinyon-juniper stands are also present in the higher elevations.

K. Contiguous lands

Unit 087 is bordered by public land on the north and east, by public and private land to the south, and by public and state land to the west.

List sources of information utilized:

1. Interviews with the Salt Lake District Specialists.
2. Master Title Plats.
3. U.S.G.S. Quadrangle maps. Utah State County maps, and U.S. Department of Interior maps.
4. Personal, on ground inspection of the unit.
5. Skull Valley-Lakeside Management Framework Plan Summary and Highlights.
6. Skull Valley-Lakeside Unit Resource Analysis and Management Framework Plan, and associated maps and overlays.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

A. Select one of the following:

1. The area appears to have potential for further wilderness consideration.
2. The area obviously and clearly does not have potential for wilderness.
3. Part of the area appears to have potential for further wilderness consideration, the remainder clearly does not. (See map on map overlay).

Rationale for the above selection.

The area remains in essentially a natural condition, except for a few primitive ways, and some off-road vehicle tracks that exist in the northern portion of the unit. These works of man, along with an aragonite mining operation located on the extreme southern boundary, do not dominate the landscape. The unit's size and varied terrain, with its secluded canyons and hidden washes, provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. Opportunities for both a primitive and unconfined type of recreation exists in many areas within the unit. It is felt that any loss of naturalness is only minimal compared to the total size of the unit, and the unit should be studied further in the intensive inventory phase.

B. Is area or island of sufficient size?

Yes.

C. Is there enough public support for intensive wilderness inventory of the area or island or any part.

Unknown at this time. Comments compiled throughout the 90 day review period should reveal public support, if any.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION -

- A. Area or island (or grouping) is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory.
- B. Area or island (or grouping) is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.
- C. Part of the area or island (or grouping) is recommended for intensive wilderness inventory; the remainder is not recommended and should be dropped from the wilderness review process. (See attached map overlay).

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V. APPROVAL -

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4/11/79
Date

