

Table 2.1
Summary Comparison of Alternatives

Indicator/Action	Alternative A Proposed Action	Alternative B No-Action	Alternative C Modified Leasing
<p>Management in Common: 11,480 acres of non-Federal coal would be mined. Approximately 220 million tons (from 16,000 acres) have been mined beginning in 1983. Historic Properties affected by coal mining would be mitigated under the North Dakota Century Code in concert with SMCRA requirements. Lease tracts would be subject to standard and special lease stipulations.</p>			
Acres/Estimated reserves of Federal coal leased beneath private surface	5, 571 acres/ 90 million tons	0 acres/ 0 tons	5,571 acres/ 90 million tons)
Federal coal withdrawn from leasing	0 acres	5,571 acres	0 acres
Federal coal leased but subject to “No Surface Disturbance” to protect cultural resources	248 acres (see Alternative C for legal description)	0 acres	240 acres in Sec. 4, T. 145 N., R. 88 W 8 acres in Sec. 14, T. 145 N., R. 88 W.
Historical Properties over Federal coal	5 properties would be avoided; 9 properties would be investigated for their information value.	5 properties would be avoided; 9 properties would be investigated for their informational value.	6 properties donated to the ND State Indian Cultural Education Trust (includes Bee’s Nest site which is outside of the WMA). 9 properties would be investigated for their informational value.
Historical Properties over non-Federal coal	7 properties would be avoided; 20 properties would be investigated for their information value.	7 properties would be avoided; 20 properties would be investigated for their information value.	9 properties donated to the ND State Indian Cultural Education Trust (includes Boeckel-Renner site which is outside of the WMA). 20 properties would be investigated for their information value.
Additional Compensation for cultural resource losses.	None.	None.	\$200,000 (more or less) donated to the ND State Indian Cultural Education Trust. 1085 additional private acres subject to “No Surface Disturbance”. 26 non-National Register sites donated to the Trust.