

# APPENDIX B

## Inventory of Existing Characteristics and Projected Trends for Pondera County, Conrad, and Valier

1. Population
2. Land Use
3. Housing
4. Economy
5. Public Infrastructure
6. Public Services
7. Natural Resources
8. Agriculture

## **Abbreviations**

APD- application for permit to drill

BIA- Bureau of Indian Affairs

BNSF- Burlington Northern and Santa Fe

CEIC- Montana Census and Economic Information Center

CIP- Capital Improvements Plan

CRP- Conservation Reserve Program

CWAIC- Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Clean Water Act Information Center

CWPP- Community Wildfire Protection Plan

DEQ- Department of Environmental Quality

DES- Disaster and Emergency Services

DNRC – See MDNRC

ESA- Endangered Species Act

FSA- Farm Services Agency

FWS- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

GNIS- National Inventory of Dams maintained by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and the U.S.  
Geological Survey

HUD- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

MATL- Montana Alberta Tie Lie

MATL FIES- Montana Alberta Tie Lie, Final Environmental Impact Statement

MBMG- Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

MDEQ- Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality

MDNRC- Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation

MDOT- Montana Department of Transportation

MITSD- Montana Information Technology Services Division

MNRIS- Montana Natural Resource Information System

MSTI- Mountain States Transmission Intertie

MT-REAP- Montana Regional Economic Analysis Project

NACO- National Association of Counties

NRCS- Natural Resources Conservation Service

PCCRC- Pondera County Canal and Reservoir Company

PDM- Pondera County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan

PHMSA- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

SSI- Supplemental Security Income

UMWI- University of Montana, Wilderness Institute

USDA- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

US DOE- US Dept. of Energy

WTARC- Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center