

## **Appendix I**

### Semi-structured Interview Guide

- Can you please describe the Thompson Divide and what it means to you? For example, what do you value about this landscape? What are ways you use the landscape and what activities do you engage in?
- What did you call the Thompson Divide region/did you refer to it by any other name before it was called the Thompson Divide? If so, what was the name?
- How did you first hear about the leases?
- How long has the Thompson Divide Coalition been around for?
- What groups or organizations were involved in the Thompson Divide Coalition?
- Are you part of any groups or organizations that were involved in the “Save Thompson Divide” initiative?
- Why do you think the leases were successfully cancelled?
- What do you think were key factors in your willingness to work with others on this issue?
- Have you worked with anyone else in your group on this issue before? What about anyone else in the other groups?
- Do you think there was anyone missing at the table during the discussions on lease cancellation?
- How were the different groups and people brought together?
- Was there resistance to lease cancellation from other towns or stakeholders?
- Were there any compromises that you had to make when working on the Thompson Divide issue?
- Did you need to put aside any personal differences to come to the table to collaborate? If so, what differences?
- Did you learn anything new during the lease cancellation process?
- Looking forward, what do you think are future issues or conflicts in the area?
- How do you think these conflicts should be handled?
- Do you think all oil and gas development should be stopped in Colorado?
- How long have you lived in this area for?
- Is there anyone else I should speak to about the lease cancellation in the Thompson Divide region so I can learn more about it?

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(Abrams, no list of questions)