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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

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ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED ACTION

Newmont Exploration Limited

COUNTY

Powell

TOWNSHIP 14N

RANGE 11W

SECTION

36 (East 1/2)

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species.

2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project.

3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present.

4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present.

5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new road are proposed.

6. Important surface or groundwater resources present.

7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present.

8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby.

9. Land has been included as a part of a baseline study or other type of report, for any purpose. (e.g. Natural Area Program, Resource Development Bureau projects, rights-of-way, easements, or other leasing actions)

10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations.

11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices.

12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area.

13. Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.).

14. Public Interest.

* Explain all "yes" answers in narrative form and attach to checklist.

✓ 15. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative)

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Based on my review of the above action I have included that a EA is/is not required
because: (Circle appropriate response.)

Area Manager/Bureau Chief Charles E. Higgins Date March 22, 1991
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5) Any new roads will need to be approved prior to construction.