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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION Gas Well Drilling 36-34-2

COUNTY Toole TOWNSHIP 34N RANGE 2W SECTION 36

*(Yes)	(No)	(NA)		
____	X	____	1.	Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish speci
____	X	____	2.	Important vegetation communities present which may influence be influenced by proposed project.
____	X	____	3.	Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present.
____	X	____	4.	Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic value are present.
X	____	____	5.	Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new road are proposed.
____	X	____	6.	Important surface or groundwater resources present.
____	X	____	7.	Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present.
____	X	____	8.	Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilit located nearby.
____	X	____	9.	Land has been included as a part of a baseline study or othe type of report, for any purpose. (e.g. Natural Area Program Resource Development Bureau projects, rights-of-way, easemen or other leasing actions)
____	X	____	10.	Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resu in special protective stipulations.
____	X	____	11.	Present tract management is influenced significantly by adja state, federal or private land management practices.
____	X	____	12.	Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area.
____	X	____	13.	Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.).
			14.	Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative)

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

15. Public Interest: none noted

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

because: Impacts should be minimal

Area Manager/Bureau Chief Date 3/30/92
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5. A new trail will be required to access the drill site. This trail will leave a county road which runs along the north boarder of sec. 36, T34N, R2W and proceed in a southerly direction for approx 660'. This trail will follow the division line between a fallow strip and a strip which which will be planted this spring for small grains production. The trail will be located in whole on the fallow strip resulting in no loss of crop area for this planting year.