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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION Stockwater pipeline
COUNTY Powder River TOWNSHIP 55 RANGE 52E SECTION 23

*(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.
- (X) (NA) ----- 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. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative)

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

15. Public Interest:

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

Area Manager/Bureau Chief Dwayne Andrews Date 4/10/92
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14. This pipeline in addition to crossfencing will improve lessees ability to better manage this grazing land.