

File # 5602

LESSEE: WALTER J. MONSON

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECK LIST

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PROPOSED ACTION FIELD SURVEY FOR PIPELINE - ALTA MONT

COUNTY CHAUSEAU TOWNSHIP 28N RANGE 12E SECTION 1

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(\*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. *includes a survey by STROUSCHER*
- 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values present.
- 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails, or new road is 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 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 narrative)
- 15. Public Interest:

Prepared by: BILL BAUMGARTNER Title: LAND USE SPECIALIST

Based on my review of the above action, I have concluded that an EA is is not required because:

Area Manager/Bureau Chief Craig E. Roberts Date 4/28/92

\*Explain all "yes" answers in narrative form.

FLAT RELIEF, SANDY SOILS, ENTIRE LEASE  
IS IN AGRICULTURE (SM GRAINS). NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
RESOURCES PRESENT ON SURFACE.