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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

File 016.3

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION Non-Mechanized Prospecting - LUL-240-92

COUNTY Lewis and Clark County TOWNSHIP 13N RANGE 6W SECTION 28

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

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| <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new road are proposed. |
| <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. |
| <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 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) |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations. |
| <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area. |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 13. Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.). |
| <u> </u> | <u>x</u> | <u> </u> | 14. Public Interest. |

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

x _____ 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
(Circle appropriate response.)
because: Impacts should be minimal with non-mechanized
exploration

Area Manager/Bureau Chief [Signature] Date 5/21/92
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LUL 241-92
Narrative Environmental Action Checklist

1. Area is used by elk and mule deer for winter range.
6. Perennial stream referred to as Sears creek, sometimes also called North Fork of Cottonwood.
9. Block Management Area with Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Walk in area for hunting. Area is also part of the Granite Butte Elk GIS study by FWP.
11. Area used by landowner for spring and fall grazing, along with weaning operation.
15. See attached letter from landowner.