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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

File 016.3

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PROPOSED ACTION Non-Mechanized Prospecting LUL-238-92

COUNTY Lewis + Clark TOWNSHIP 12N RANGE 5W SECTION 6

*(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.
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.

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

Prepared by: Robert Vlaharich Title HU Mgr

Based on my review of the above action I have included that a EA is/is not required
because: *Impacts should be minimal with non-mechanized*
exploration. (Circle appropriate response.)

Area Manager/Bureau Chief *J. Stone* Date 5/12/82
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2. Alfalfa-grass cropland and some small acreage of native range.
6. Irrigation ditches and pivot system provide irrigation water for the cropland acreage. Water is from Canyon Creek, Gravelly Range Lake and Little Prickley Pear.
8. Machinery Sheds, trailer House, Hay Yard, Corrals, storage buildings, pumphouse, buried water lines, power lines and pivot irrigation systems.
9. Acreage is in a Block Management Area with Fish, Wildlife and Parks. During hunting season, no hunter access without permission.
11. This acreage is part of the Grady Ranch Company hay base operation, spring and fall grazing.
15. See attached letter from landowner.