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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

PROPOSED ACTION: Non-mechanized Prospecting

COUNTY Madison TOWNSHIP 04S RANGE 04W SECTION 16

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

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| <u> </u> | <u> X </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 roads 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> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal, or private land management practices. |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> X </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.). |

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

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

 X 14. Public interest.

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

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Based on my review of the above action I have concluded that an EA is/ is ^(Circle appropriate response.)
not required because: *Impacts should be minimal.*

Area Manager/Bureau Chief: *J. [Signature]* Date: 6/19/92

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Additional Comments
EA Checklist
T04S;R04W;Sec.16
LUL-261-92
Non-mechanized Prospecting

The proposed action is non-mechanized prospecting for gold, silver, and associated minerals by the FMC Minerals Corp.

2. There are approximately 204 timbered acres on this section of which 82 acres are commercial. Dillon Unit is currently investigating the possibilities of a timber sale for fiscal year 93. No cutting of trees should be allowed in conjunction with the Land Use License.
6. There are several springs in the NE¼ of the section. No activity should be allowed within 10 feet of these springs.
9. A lease renewal inspection was made in September, 1985; and EA checklists were prepared in 1983 for M-1574-83 and 1984 for a talc lease.