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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

PROPOSED ACTION: Road Easement

COUNTY: Beaverhead TOWNSHIP 06S RANGE 10W 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>      </u> | <u>  X  </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.

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         X          14. Public interest.

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

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Prepared by:       S. Vlahovich       Title:       Dillon Unit Manager      

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

*Use of existing ROAD w/ 1st class consent  
No impacts anticipated*

Area Manager/Bureau Chief:       *Larry D. Will*       Date:       6/2/92      

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Additional Comments  
EA Checklist  
T06S;R10W;Sec.16  
Road Easement

The proposed action is the granting of an easement for use of an existing road to provide public access to BLM and USFS land in the area.

9. A lease renewal evaluation was done on the section in August, 1985.