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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

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QUALITY COUNCIL

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION U.S. West buried communications cable

COUNTY Jefferson TOWNSHIP 5N RANGE 4W SECTION 4+5

*(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. *Grazing*
- 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. *Sandy granitic soils*
- 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. (e.g. Natural Area Program, Resource Development Bureau projects, rights-of-way, easements, or other leasing actions) *Row Whitetail Rd., Grazing lease*
- 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. *Minimal leasee notified*

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

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15. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative)
This parcel is administered by Dept. of Corrections
& Human Services

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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 minimal.

Area Manager/Bureau Chief J. [Signature] Date 4/10/92
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