

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

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PROPOSED ACTION BURIED FIBER OPTIC TRANSMISSION LINE

COUNTY PETROLEUM TOWNSHIP 15N RANGE 25E SECTION 28

- | (*Yes) | (No) | (NA) | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values present. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails, or new road is proposed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Land has been included as 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) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.) |
| | | | 14. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in narrative) |
| | | | 15. Public Interest: |

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Based on my review of the above action, I have concluded that an EA is is not required because:

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*Explain all "yes" answers in narrative form.

EXISTING POWERLINE & BURIED PHONE CABLE
PARALLELING THE HIGHWAY WITHIN THIS LEASE.
SURFACE LITHIC SCATTER BUT SITE IS LOCATED
OUTSIDE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.