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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION University of Wisconsin - Madison, Search for paleontological sites
 COUNTY Carter TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 61E SECTION 16

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

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|-------|-------|-------|---|
| ----- | X | ----- | 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project. |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. <i>High potential that sites are present. No disturbance should be made of any sites that are found.</i> |
| X | ----- | ----- | 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present. <i>Sheep mountain - very scenic section.</i> |
| ----- | X | ----- | 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new road are proposed. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 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) |
| ----- | X | ----- | 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area. |
| ----- | X | ----- | 13. Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.). |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | 14. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative) |

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

15. Public Interest: Potential to discover and record significant paleontological sites.

Prepared by: Sharon Moore Title Land Use Special

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

Area Manager Bureau Chief Dwayne Andrews Date 4/22/92
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14. Special restrictions:

a) Licensee should contact lessee, Ole Johnson at 406-972-4563 to let him know when they are on the section.

b) Licensee should remain on established trails with vehicles.

c) Licensee should mark location of potential excavation sites with flagging.