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PROPOSED ACTION USFS - LaMarche Road Permanent Right-Of-Way - Dept Institutions Land

COUNTY Powell TOWNSHIP 8N RANGE 10W SECTION 19

\*(Yes) (No) (NA)

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>X</u>      | <u>      </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>X</u>      | <u>      </u> | <u>      </u> | 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new road 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>      </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>X</u>      | <u>      </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.).                                                                                                   |
| <u>      </u> | <u>X</u>      | <u>      </u> | 14. Public Interest.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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

(Yes) (No) (NA)

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

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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: no significant impacts are expected

Area Manager/Bureau Chief *C. S. Wright* Date *Aug 19, 1991*

- 1) This section receives heavy winter and spring use by elk. We anticipate the reconstruction of the existing road and the granting of this permanent easement will have little effect on the wildlife population. Granting of the easement will do little to change the existing use of this road.
- 5) This proposal involves the reconstruction of 5,000 feet of existing road and 200 feet of new construction. The existing road is in poor condition with very little, if any, drainage. The reconstruction of this road will reduce soil erosion and improve the alignment of the roadway.
- 15) See memo to Chuck Wright 8/5/91 for recommendations.

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