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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

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PROPOSED ACTION Highway R/W Easement

COUNTY Fergus TOWNSHIP 13 N RANGE 15 E SECTION 36

| (*Yes) | (No) | (NA) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 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. |
| | X | | 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. |
| | X | | 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values present. |
| X | | | 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails, or new road is 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 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 narrative)

15. Public Interest:

Prepared by: Craig E. Roberts Title: Area Manager - NECO

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

Project will not result in long term significant damage.

(Area Manager)/Bureau Chief Craig E Roberts Date_____

*Explain all "yes" answers in narrative form.

Item 5 - Hwy Project to widen, overlay & flatten slopes on existing State Highway.

Item - 8 - There are Telephone & Powerlines along the full length of the R/W.