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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION Land Use License by ASARCO, INC.

COUNTY JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP 9N RANGE 2W SECTION E1/2E1/2 8

\*(Yes) (No) (NA)

- X ----- 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species
- X ----- 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence be influenced by proposed project.
- X ----- 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present.
- X ----- 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present.
- 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. Powerline on West Boundary of tract. Subdivision West of tract.
- 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) The Proposed action is for the study of Sulfur Dioxide released.
- X ----- 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract result in special protective stipulations.
- X ----- 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices. Subdivision to the West. Agriculture North, East,
- 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.). Disturbed Sites on Building Location will need to be Seeded to grass.
- X ----- 14. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative)

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

15. Public Interest:

The testing and correlating theoretical modeling analysis of SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions is a benefit to the Public and ASARCO. For Health and Safety.

Prepared by: Richard Brady Title Land Use Specialist 9/8/92

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

Lease consent form sent to William Chip Foster but has not returned by the 9/11 date.

Area Manager/Bureau Chief

Date

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J. [Signature] 9/14/92