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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION

Repair work on dam in SE 1/4
Repair work on dike and put in small culvert in NW 1/4

COUNTY

Powder River

TOWNSHIP

9S

RANGE

50E

SECTION

16

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

- ✓ ----- 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species.
- ✓ ----- 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project.
- ✓ ----- 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. *OK work appears to be in progress*
- ✓ ----- 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present.
- ✓ ----- 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new road are proposed.
- ✓ ----- 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present.
- ✓ ----- 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present.
- ✓ ----- 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. *Powerline along south section line - not impacted*
- ✓ ----- 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)
- ✓ ----- 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations.
- ✓ ----- 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices.
- ✓ ----- 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area.
- ✓ ----- 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.

14. Repair work on dam is on area previously disturbed and repair work on dike involves area that was most likely disturbed also. I checked any areas that I felt might be new disturbance areas such as where small culvert will be installed.

15. Public Interest:

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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: Limited Impact

Area Manager/Bureau Chief Dwayne Andrews Date 8/7/92
Route copies to: File

DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS
Cultural Resource Survey Short Form

Project Name: Repair dike in NE 1/4 and install small culvert in wash area

County: Loudon River

Twn/Rng/Sec/Quarters: 9S / 50E / 16 / NE 1/4

Project Description:

Lessee will repair hole in dike area just below the main dam. This area will then back water up and provide additional water for livestock, wildlife & water fowl. Lessee will also install

Environmental/Geographic Setting: Small culvert where trail keeps eroding. It's a small drainage area.

Open prairie along Bay Horse Creek with Ponderosa Pine hills to the west.

Survey Methodology (how was project area examined):

Survey acreage: 2 acres

Swalked the areas that I felt might be new disturbances. Most of this area was previously disturbed.

Sites in project area: NO YES

If yes, what is site type and indicate location on attached map.

Can site(s) be avoided: NA YES NO

If yes, how will avoidance be accomplished.

Surveyor: Sharon Moore Date: 7/31/92

ATTACH: Xerox of USGS map depicting the project/survey boundary and sites.

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