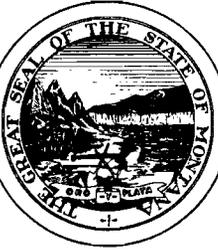


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Judy Martz – Attention: Todd O'Hair
Todd M. Everts, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Tom Schultz, Administrator, Trust Land Management Division

RE: Environmental Assessments

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for Tom Schultz*

Attached is a list of environmental assessments completed by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Trust Land Management Division and Forestry Division, during the period October 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003. This quarterly report was prepared to comply with ARM 36.2.526(5).

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c: Bob Harrington

Attachment

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
Report Date: 02/09/2004

TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Agriculture & Grazing Management Bureau

Stockwater Development

Place a stockwater pipeline and tanks just inside the state land from an existing well and pipeline system on deeded land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 09/01/2003

County: Judith Basin

Stockwater Pipeline

Install stockwater pipeline for better livestock distribution and improve grass resource.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2003

County: Prairie

Mid-Bench Fence Line Clearing

Thin a 20 to 25 foot area along the fence line for approx. ¼ mile to allow for fence maintenance, to trail cattle to and from summer pasture.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Fergus

Spring Developments Lease #2642

Develop two springs on state land to create better water sources and facilitate better livestock distribution.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Cascade

Spring Development and Stockwater Pipeline

Spring development with stockwater pipeline and tanks that is part of a LTA with NRCS.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/24/2003

County: Chouteau

Stockwater Pit and Irrigation

Develop a stockwater pit with irrigation drainage line.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/15/2003

County: Fergus

Range Renovation

Renovate an upland bench range site to increase forage production.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/01/2004

County: Chouteau

Range Renovation

Renovate native range with a Lawson Aerator.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/15/2004

County: Golden Valley

Stockwater Development

Place a water pipeline with tank on the state section.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/15/2004

County: Petroleum

Stockwater pipeline, spring development

Build a stockwater spring development with pipeline and tank.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Chouteau

Forest Management Bureau**Hornet Timber Salvage Project**

Timber salvage from Wedge Canyon Fire.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Flathead

Red Salvage Project

Salvage approx. 100 thousand board feet of dead and dying timber that has been attacked by bark beetles, diseases or damaged by wind.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Lake

Dirty Ike Salvage

Salvage harvest saw timber from 204 acres of school trust land burned in the fires of 2003.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/01/2003

County: Missoula

Fish Creek Salvage

Salvage harvest timber on state school trust lands after the fires of 2003.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/01/2003

County: Mineral

Swamp Ridge Timber Sale

Harvest 15,000 tons of timber in the East Fork Swamp Creek drainage.

Proposed Implementation Date: 02/01/2004

County: Sanders

Minerals Management Bureau

Klabzuba Oil & Gas, LUL #3191

Request permission to cross approx. 1,850 feet of state land for the purpose of accessing a proposed oil well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/18/2003

County: Blaine

Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc.

Permission to bury a 3" poly pipeline for the transportation of natural gas from the state 24-33-16 gas well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/20/2003

County: Hill

Klabzuba Oil and Gas, Inc.

Construct a high grade access road across state land on an existing two-track trail.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/24/2003

County: Blaine

Natural Gas Well 23-16

Construct drilling pad and pits.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2003

County: Carter

Oil Well Site

Oil and Gas Exploration (Headington).

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2003

County: Richland

Oil Well Site

Oil and Gas Exploration (Whiting).

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2003

County: Richland

Oil Well Site

Oil and Gas Exploration (Continental).

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2003

County: Richland

JBB State 16-34-18D

Drill an exploratory natural gas well, construct an access road into the proposed well site and install a pipeline.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/22/2003

County: Blaine

Seismic Permit No. 1413

Conduct a 2-D seismic project for the exploration of natural gas formations on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 09/22/2003

County: Blaine

Seismic Permit #1414

Conduct a 2-D seismic activity on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/15/2003

County: Hill

Seismic Permit #1417

Conduct a 2-D seismic activity on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/31/2003

County: Hill

Seismic Permit #1419

Conduct a 2-D seismic activity on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/15/2003

County: Blaine/Hill/Chouteau

Seismic Permit No. 1420

Conduct a 3-D seismic project for the exploration of natural gas formation on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/15/2003

County: Hill

Seismic Project

Seismic survey for gas exploration.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Fallon

Somont State Well 23-13 gathering System

Install a gathering line from well 23-13 to a production line located about 600 feet south west of the well head.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Toole

State 6-16-8-45 WP Well

Drill a well to check the coal seams in an area with potential coal bed natural gas development.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Powder River

State 6-36-9-42 WP Well

Drill a well to check the coal seams in an area with potential coal bed natural gas development.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Big Horn

Oil Well Site - Re-Entry

Conduct a re-entry into an existing oil well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/20/2003

County: Sheridan

Oil Well Site -Re-entry

Conduct a re-entry into an existing oil well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/12/2003

County: Daniels

Devon Energy Corporation #10,483-68

Install a 3" poly pipeline for the transportation of natural gas from the state 22-13-32-15 well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/30/2003

County: Hill

Ervin Ridge Natural Gas Pipeline

Pipeline installation for the transportation of natural gas across private, federal, and state lands.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/01/2003

County: Blaine

Removal of Gravel from State Land

Remove gravel from state land for the purpose of road improvement.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/04/2003

County: Phillips

Natural Gas Well 2386

Drill new natural gas well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well 2460

Drill new Natural Gas Well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Special Uses Management Bureau**Borrow Pit**

Borrow dirt from a pit on state land during highway construction.

Proposed Implementation Date: 09/01/2003

County: Powder River

Ranch Access Roads

Use trails on state land to access deeded tracts on the ranch unit.

Proposed Implementation Date: 09/01/2003

County: Richland

Windfarm data gathering #2

Meteorological data gathering. Placement of an anemometer.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/05/2003

County: Wheatland

Commercial Lease - Spring Prairie

DNRC is considering issuing a long-term lease with Goldberg Properties, Inc. for a 60-acre commercial development with the Spring Prairie Planned Unit.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/20/2003

County: Flathead

Coles Bridge

Application for a 16 foot wide permanent easement for a bridge and utilities that would cross approx. 90 feet of state ownership in the bed of a navigable river.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Flathead

Qwest ROW/LUL

Easement for a buried telephone line to serve a residential customer.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2003

County: Cascade

Blaine County Road LUL #3198

Remove borrow material from state land along a county road to provide a daylight slope and a better, all-weather county road.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/15/2003

County: Blaine

Town of Stanford Water System

Construction of two new wells, a pump house and a new elevated water tank.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/02/2003

County: Judith Basin

Badland Tree & Landscaping, Inc.

Land use license for the existence of a commercial advertising sign.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/15/2003

County: Hill

Stockwater Pipeline

Hook onto an existing water pipeline in Section 26, tee off into state land and into deeded lands beyond.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/20/2003

County: Chouteau

Hill County Electric

Land Use License to maintain and authorize its electric facilities in trespass on state lands.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/22/2003

County: Blaine/Choteau/Fergus & Hill

Quad Five Land Use License #3196

LUL for the purpose of legitimizing animal blood work and research for medical purposes within a confined area of state land under commercial activity.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/01/2004

County: Golden Valley

Bank Stabilization - Phosphate

Repair eroded riverbank and provide protection from erosion for the interstate right-of-way.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Powell

FORESTRY DIVISION**Service Forestry Bureau****Solvie Salvage**

Allow equipment operation in SMZ to salvage burnt timber.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/20/2003

County: Lewis & Clark

Craig Thomas - West Twin Creek Crossing

Permit for a temporary crossing of West Twin Creek.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/01/2003

County: Mineral