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CHECKLIST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Project Name: Macum Energy, Inc. – Brush Ridge Natural Gas Pipeline - Utility Right-of-Way Easement Across State Land	Proposed Implementation Date: Pipeline was installed through an approved Emergency Construction License in October of 1999.
Proponent: Macum Energy, Inc., 730 Main Street, Suite 103, Billings, MT 59105 – ph. (406) 254-1054	
Type and Purpose of Action: Macum Energy, Inc. (Macum) installed a 4” polyethylene pipeline for the transportation of natural gas across State lands, through an Emergency Construction License in 1999. They are now applying for a utility right-of-way easement across State land to secure interest in this pipeline. This tract of State land that contains the pipeline is located within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument in Blaine County, Montana. Macum is applying for a utility right-of-way easement from the State of Montana for maintenance of natural gas pipeline and the existing two-track trail across this tract of State land. The pipeline route crosses approximately 6,863.06 feet of State land.	
Location: SW¼, E½; Section 16, Township 26.0 North, Range 20.0 East, MPM	County: Blaine County, Montana

I. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

1. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, AGENCIES, and GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED: Provide a brief chronology of the scoping and ongoing involvement for this project.

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The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (MT DNRC) received a Utilities Right-of-Way Easement application from Macum Energy, Inc. to maintain a buried four-inch polyethylene natural gas pipeline for the transportation of natural gas across State land. The proponent installed the natural gas pipeline through an Emergency Construction License that the Department approved in October of 1999.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) completed an Environmental Assessment for the public lands that were involved in this project. The project area is located within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. The BLM chose an action alternative to allow authorization of necessary permits on public lands and minerals administered by them for this project. The BLM implemented resource protection, mitigation, and monitoring measures to ensure that the impacts to this area would be minimal.

The State's surface lessee, Cowan & Son Corporation was notified of this proposal. Cowan & Son Corp. was sent a Notice of Settlement Damages Form to complete for the proposed project, since they are the surface lease with the State of Montana. Damages were anticipated with this type of activity on the surface of the State land. Arrangements were made for compensation with Cowan & Son Corp. by Macum Energy, Inc.

<p>2. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION, LIST OF PERMITS NEEDED:</p>	<p>The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation's; Havre Unit Office, Minerals Management Bureau, and the Montana Board of Oil and Gas are the agencies that have jurisdiction for this type of project on State School Trust Land. The BLM is the governmental agency that has jurisdiction for the public lands that were in involved with this project. The public lands located within this project contain a majority of the disturbance in this area. The BLM will handle all necessary permits on public lands and the minerals associated with them.</p>
<p>3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:</p>	<p>Action Alternative: Issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement across State land for the maintenance of the natural gas pipeline and the existing two-track trail to minimize the overall disturbance to the remaining portion of State land found within this section.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: Deny Macum Energy, Inc.'s application for a utilities right-of-way easement across State land for the maintenance of a natural gas pipeline and existing access road across State land.</p>

II. IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

RESOURCE	POTENTIAL IMPACTS
<p>4. GEOLOGY AND SOIL QUALITY, STABILITY AND MOISTURE: Are fragile, compactable or unstable soils present? Are there unusual geologic features? Are there special reclamation considerations?</p>	<p>The soils on this tract of State land are primarily shallow clay loams that are highly erodable. This tract of State land is used for livestock grazing purposes, through a surface lease with the State of Montana, which is administered by the MT DNRC. The topography on this tract of State land consists mainly of shallow-clay range sites that contain steep coulees and a network of ridges that divide the drainages found within this tract. There are no unusual geological features present in the route of the pipeline.</p> <p>Action Alternative: Macum has disturbed the soils on this tract of State land. Mitigation measures were used to stockpile the topsoil on the upslope side of the pipeline trench, so that it could be used for reclaiming the site. The excessive dirt was stock piled on the down slope side of the pipeline trench and used first to refill the trench. The proponent was required to reclaim the disturbed area, once the pipeline project was completed.</p>

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Macum will not operate when soil conditions are wet or muddy. Macum will only be allowed to work in frozen or dry surface conditions. Macum will be responsible for preventative maintenance on the existing access road and prevent any "cutting" of the road. Macum will install water bars where needed on the road to prevent sediment loss from disturbed areas onto non-disturbed areas.

No Action Alternative: The MT DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.

5. WATER QUALITY, QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION: Are important surface or groundwater resources present? Is there potential for violation of ambient water quality standards, drinking water maximum contaminant levels, or degradation of water quality?

The water quality, quantity, and distribution found within this area is very low. The reservoirs in this area are heavily dependent upon having spring run-off events and intense thunderstorms during the spring and summer to fill up. Intermittent coulees carry a lot of sediment with these types of events and the water quality can be poor.

Action Alternative: This project had a minimal impact on surface and groundwater resources in the surrounding area. The installation of the natural gas pipeline across the State land was done adjacent to an existing access road. The location of the pipeline is in an extremely rural area that is primarily used for livestock grazing purposes. Water quality will not be impacted by issuing a right-of-way easement to Macum Energy, Inc... Drinking water will not be contaminated in this area.

No Action Alternative: The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and existing two-track trail on this tract of State land. The water quality, quantity, and distribution found in this area will not be impacted.

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<p>6. AIR QUALITY: Will pollutants or particulate be produced? Is the project influenced by air quality regulations or zones (Class I air shed)?</p>	<p>The air quality in this area is very good.</p> <p>Action Alternative: No pollutants were produced by installing the natural gas pipeline across this tract of State land. Some dust particulates may have been produced during the trenching and filling phases while burying the pipeline. However, the air quality did return to normal once these activities were completed.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the natural gas pipeline and the existing two-track trail that is located on this tract of State land. The air quality will not be impacted in this area.</p>
<p>7. VEGETATION COVER, QUANTITY AND QUALITY: Will vegetative communities be permanently altered? Are any rare plants or cover types present?</p>	<p>The vegetative communities found within this area include the following plants: western wheatgrass (<i>Agropyron smithii</i>), needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>), blue grama, (<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>), green needlegrass (<i>Stipa viridula</i>), sedges (<i>Carex spp.</i>), prairie junegrass (<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>), sandberg bluegrass (<i>Poa secunda</i>), prairie sandreed (<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>), cudweed sagewort (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>), fringed sagewort (<i>Artemisia frigida</i>), dense clubmoss (<i>Selaginella densa</i>), silver sagebrush (<i>Artemisia cana</i>), ponderosa pine (<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>), and Douglas fir (<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>). These vegetative communities are void of noxious weeds and there is potential to introduce noxious weeds into the area with this type of activity.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The vegetative communities in the immediate area of the disturbance were temporarily altered with this type of project. The topsoil was excavated from the site and stockpiled on the upslope side of the pipeline trench for later use in the reclamation of the disturbed areas. Reclamation efforts ensured that all vegetative communities that were disturbed in this process were to be reclaimed to their natural state. The reclamation plan provided for erosion protection, support for the surrounding habitat types, and the return of the grazing land to its native forage production potential. Installing the pipeline in the road did decrease overall impacts to the vegetative communities in this area.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: Macum will not be issued a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the natural gas pipeline on this tract of State land.</p>

II. IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

RESOURCE	POTENTIAL IMPACTS
<p>8. TERRESTRIAL, AVIAN AND AQUATIC LIFE AND HABITATS: Is there substantial use of the area by important wildlife, birds or fish?</p>	<p>The location of the pipeline on this tract of State land is contained within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. This area provides crucial winter range for mule deer, elk, and bighorn sheep.</p> <p><u>Action Alternative:</u> Wildlife habitat found in the immediate area of disturbance was impacted. However, the disturbance was small in scope and the reclamation plan ensured that the vegetative communities were restored to their natural state. The pipeline was buried in the existing two-track trail to minimize the overall disturbance to the surrounding ecosystem. Construction activities and an increase in road travel may have temporarily displaced some wildlife species found in this area. These species returned to normal activities once the pipeline project was completed. The proponent will not be allowed to conduct any maintenance activities from December 1 to June 30 of each given year. This stipulation will minimize the impacts to mule deer, elk, and bighorn sheep during this crucial time of year.</p> <p><u>No Action Alternative:</u> The terrestrial and avian life and their associated habitats were not impacted with the installation of the natural gas pipeline on this tract of State land. The Montana DNRC will not issue a utilities right-of-way easement to Macum Energy, Inc. for the maintenance of the natural gas pipeline and access road on this tract State land.</p>

II. IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

9. UNIQUE, ENDANGERED, FRAGILE OR LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES: Are any federally listed threatened or endangered species or identified habitat present? Any wetlands? Sensitive Species or Species of special concern?

The Environmental Assessment completed by the BLM determined that there would be no long-term impacts to Listed, Threatened, Endangered, Sensitive, or Species of Special Concern that are known to use this area.

Action Alternative: The natural gas pipeline has a minimal impact on the unique, endangered, fragile, and limited environmental resources present in this area. There are no wetlands located in the area of disturbance. No sensitive species or species of special concern were threatened by this project. Listed, threatened, or endangered species are able to migrate through this area with minimal impact. The pipeline was buried underneath the existing two-track trail at a depth of 3-4 feet and is not visible any animal.

No Action Alternative: The unique, endangered, fragile and limited environmental resources found on this tract of State land have not been altered. Listed, Threatened, Endangered, Sensitive Species, and Species of Special Concern will continue to use this area with minimal disturbance. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the natural gas pipeline and two-track trail.

II. IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

10. HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: Are any historical, archaeological or paleontological resources present?

Macum hired Gar C. Wood and Associates to conduct a cultural survey for the burial of the natural gas pipeline across this tract of State land as well as several tracts of BLM land.

Action Alternative: The Montana DNRC has conducted preliminary cultural surveys on this tract of State land in the past and has found no cultural resources on this tract. The proposed route of the natural gas pipeline across this tract of State land was inspected by Gar C. Wood. He did not find any cultural or archaeological resources on the surface of the State land within the area of the proposed route. No cultural or archaeological resources were found during the installation of the pipeline.

No Action Alternative: There will be no change in the existing unknown cultural and archaeological resources that may be present on this tract of State land. Natural erosion, road use, and continued livestock grazing would over time, have the potential to further expose cultural and/or archaeological resources in this area. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.

11. AESTHETICS: Is the project on a prominent topographic feature? Will it be visible from populated or scenic areas? Will there be excessive noise or light?

The pipeline buried across this tract of State land is contained within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

Action Alternative: The natural gas pipeline route is not visible to the public. There is legal access to this tract of State land and the disturbed areas have been reclaimed with native vegetation. The pipeline is located approximately 40 miles south of Chinook, Montana in Blaine County. This tract of State land is primarily used for livestock grazing purposes. The pipeline does not create any excessive noise or light disturbances, since it will be buried underneath the surface of the existing two-track trail.

No Action Alternative: The aesthetic character found on this tract of State land has not been altered. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and two-track trail on this tract of State land.

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<p>12. DEMANDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF LAND, WATER, AIR OR ENERGY: Will the project use resources that are limited in the area? Are there other activities nearby that will affect the project?</p>	<p>The landscape in the area of the pipeline disturbance is primarily used for livestock grazing purposes. Wildlife use this area very extensively as it is crucial winter range for mule deer, elk, and bighorn sheep.</p> <p>Action Alternative: This project does not demand the environmental resources of land, water, air, or energy. The natural gas pipeline was installed underneath the existing two-track trail on this tract of State land. Livestock grazing will continue to be the only authorized surface activity on this tract of State land. Mitigation measures implemented by the BLM will ensure that there will be no additional demands on the environmental resources of land, water, air, or energy.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The environmental resources that are currently found on this tract of State land will not be altered. Macum Energy, Inc. will not be issued a utilities right-of-way easement from the Montana DNRC for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and existing two-track trail on this tract of State land.</p>
<p>13. OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THE AREA: Are there other studies, plans or projects on this tract?</p>	<p>The MT DNRC will continue to cooperate with the BLM, where it is in the best interest of the State, School Trust beneficiaries, and the environment.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The Montana DNRC will continue to evaluate this tract of State School Trust land every ten years. The DNRC will continue to monitor grazing management activities and determine the stocking capacity on this tract of State land. There are no other known studies taking place on this tract of State School Trust land, at this point in time. The project will not impact other studies, plans, or projects that the DNRC has or may have planned for this tract of State land in the future.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The Montana DNRC will continue to monitor and evaluate livestock grazing management practices on this tract of State land. The DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and existing two-track trail on this tract of State land.</p>

III. IMPACTS ON THE HUMAN POPULATION

RESOURCE	POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES
<p>14. HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY: Will this project add to health and safety risks in the area?</p>	<p>The location of the buried pipeline is in an extremely rural portion of southern Blaine County. The human health and safety risks in this area are low. However, this area is a long ways from any medical facilities.</p> <p><u>Action Alternative:</u> Macum Energy, Inc., their subcontractors, and its employees understand the risks associated with the maintenance of a buried natural gas pipeline and the existing two-track trail that is located on this tract of State land. The proponent, subcontractors, and/or their employees assume these risks as occupational hazards.</p> <p><u>No Action Alternative:</u> The human health and safety risks found in this area will continue to remain the same. Macum will not be issued a utilities right-of-way easement from the Montana DNRC.</p>
<p>15. INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTION: Will the project add to or alter these activities?</p>	<p>The location of the buried pipeline is primarily used for livestock grazing purposes as well as wildlife habitat.</p> <p><u>Action Alternative:</u> The buried natural gas pipeline has added to the industrial activity on this tract of State land. Installing the natural gas pipeline underneath the surface on the existing two-track trail did not alter livestock grazing activities that occur on this tract of State land. The reclamation plan did ensure that the disturbed areas were seeded with native grasses so that the grazing management and livestock distribution levels will not change as a result of this project.</p> <p><u>No Action Alternative:</u> The native forage production levels will continue to cycle with precipitation during each individual year. The productivity of the grazing land was not altered on this tract of State land. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.</p>

<p>16. QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT: Will the project create, move or eliminate jobs? If so, estimated number.</p>	<p>The location of the buried pipeline on this tract of State land is very isolated.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The project provided Macum Energy, Inc. with a reliable pipeline to transport natural gas from producing natural gas wells in this area. The project did not move or eliminate jobs within the surrounding area. Some work may have been hired out to local contractors and this would've created some temporary jobs. These jobs were minimal and only consisted for a short period of time.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The quality and distribution of employment was not altered in this area. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.</p>
<p>17. LOCAL AND STATE TAX BASE AND TAX REVENUES: Will the project create or eliminate tax revenue?</p>	<p>Action Alternative: The project did create some additional tax revenue for Blaine County. The project had a minimal impact on the local and state tax base.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The local and state tax base was affected. Tax revenue was increased somewhat in Blaine County.</p>
<p>18. DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Will substantial traffic be added to existing roads? Will other services (fire protection, police, schools, etc) be needed?</p>	<p>The BLM conducted a field pre-work conference to ensure all mitigating measures were understood. The BLM had a representative present during the construction and installation of the pipeline for this project.</p> <p>Action Alternative: There was an increase in traffic on the existing roads during the initial stages of installing the natural gas pipeline. Once the project was completed, activity in this area returned to normal. The project did create a demand for additional government services that were provided by the BLM. However, the project did not require other services such as fire protection, police, or schools.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: There were no demands for additional government services on this tract of State land. The Montana DNRC will continue to manage School Trust lands to generate revenue for the Trust beneficiaries, while considering the environmental factors and protecting the future income-generating capacity of the land. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.</p>

<p>19. LOCALLY ADOPTED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS AND GOALS: Are there State, County, City, USFS, BLM, Tribal, etc. zoning or management plans in effect?</p>	<p>The BLM, State lands, and Macum Energy, Inc. were in agreement to terms for this project. Macum followed the direction that the BLM gave for this project to ensure that the environmental impacts were mitigated and surface disturbance were kept to a minimum.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The project did not interfere with any other locally adopted environmental plans or goals that the Montana DNRC has for this tract of State land. No zoning plans were in effect for the installation of the natural gas pipeline.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: There are no other known locally adopted environmental plans or goals for this tract of State land. The authorized grazing activity is licensed by the State of Montana and administered through the DNRC. All revenue generated from livestock grazing fees on this tract of State land is put into the School Trust Fund of the State of Montana.</p>
<p>20. ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF RECREATIONAL AND WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES: Are wilderness or recreational areas nearby or accessed through this tract? Is there recreational potential within the tract?</p>	<p>There is access into this area through State lands and surrounding public lands. The quality of this area for recreational activities is very good for hunting, hiking, and camping. The Missouri River is located approximately 16 miles south of this project. Recreational and wilderness activities are endless in this area of the Missouri River Breaks. This area and this tract of State land have tremendous recreational potential and that is the reason why so many mitigation measures were taken to ensure minimal impacts to the environment.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The natural gas pipeline is located on a legally accessible tract of State land. The main recreational activities that occur here are hunting, camping, and hiking. The natural gas pipeline has a minimal impact on the recreational activities that occur in this area.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The recreational activities found on this tract of State land will continue to be hunting and hiking. The recreational potential for this tract of State land will remain high, since this area is located in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.</p>

<p>21. DENSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AND HOUSING: Will the project add to the population and require additional housing?</p>	<p>The location of the pipeline on this tract of State land is in an extremely rural area in southern Blaine County. The density and distribution of people is very low. This area is primarily used for livestock grazing purposes and people in this area are mostly farmers and ranchers. Housing in this area consists mainly of older ranch homes that single families live in. This project did not add to the population or require additional housing.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The pipeline project did not add to the population and require additional housing. The density and distribution of population and housing will continue to remain low in this area. The project was completed in approximately two weeks. The industrial activity on this tract of State land will not impact the local people in this area or the licensed grazing activity.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The density and distribution of population and housing will continue to be low in this rural farming and ranching community. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.</p>
<p>22. SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND MORES: Is some disruption of native or traditional lifestyles or communities possible?</p>	<p>Natural gas activity has had a minimal impact on the social structures and mores of the people who live in this area. Upgrading roads in this area will improve the ability for farmers, ranchers, and the public to move about more freely and safely in these remote areas.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The project did not disrupt any native or traditional lifestyles found in this area. The social structures and mores were not changed as a result of the installation of a natural gas pipeline. The BLM has taken measures to ensure that Macum will not impact the native and traditional lifestyles that are found in this area.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The native and traditional lifestyles will not be disrupted. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.</p>

<p>23. CULTURAL UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY: Will the action cause a shift in some unique quality of the area?</p>	<p>The cultural uniqueness of this area was documented and reviewed during the course of the pre-work conference held in the field with all responsible parties and governmental agencies. The diversity of this area is very important to the people and their livelihood as ranchers. This project will be completed in a manner that is respectable to the people and the land found in this area.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The buried natural gas pipeline did not cause a shift in the unique quality of this area, since it was buried in an existing two-track trail. The reclamation plan ensured that the grazing land was returned back to its native forage production level.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: The cultural uniqueness and diversity of this area will remain the same. This tract of State land will continue to be used for licensed livestock grazing activity through a surface lease administered by the Montana DNRC. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.</p>
<p>24. OTHER APPROPRIATE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES:</p>	<p>Community composition was examined to identify disproportionate affects to low income or minority populations. The examination found no minority or low income communities to be disproportionately affected under any of the alternatives.</p> <p>Action Alternative: The Montana DNRC will issue Macum Energy, Inc a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and existing two-track trail on this tract of State land. The easement will generate additional revenue for the Montana DNRC/TLMD. Macum Energy, Inc. will benefit from the easement by being able to maintain the buried natural gas pipeline.</p> <p>No Action Alternative: There will be no additional revenue generated from an easement for the buried natural gas pipeline on this tract of State land. The Montana DNRC will not issue Macum Energy, Inc. a utilities right-of-way easement for the maintenance of the buried natural gas pipeline and the two-track trail across this tract of State land.</p>

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IV. FINDING	
25. ALTERNATIVE SELECTED:	Action
26. SIGNIFICANCE OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS:	N. S. I.
27. Need for Further Environmental Analysis: <input type="checkbox"/> EIS <input type="checkbox"/> More Detailed EA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Further Analysis	

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