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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: ^{TM S} Tom Schultz, Administrator, Trust Land Management Division

RE: Environmental Assessments

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 January 1, 2004, through April 30, 2004. 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: 05/21/2004

TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Agriculture & Grazing Management Bureau

Break Request

Break an expired CRP stand, farm small grains for two years, then seed to alfalfa for hay production.

Proposed Implementation Date: 01/05/2004

County: Fergus

Stockwater Pipeline and Tank

Place a 2 inch pipeline 5' deep, 1 mile long from an existing well to a new 1000 gallon tank.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/15/2004

County: Chouteau

Borman Pipeline 1

Install stockwater pipeline with tanks to achieve better livestock distribution.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Treasure

Forest Management Bureau

DEIS Phoenix Timber Sale

Timber harvest on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 02/01/2004

County: Granite

Piece O'Pie Timber Permit

Harvest approx. 44 thousand board feet of sawlogs from approx. 7 acres of state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 02/01/2004

County: Missoula

Nature Conservancy - Pine Butte Swamp

Nature Conservancy has requested permission to perform a prescribed burn on 15 acres. Goals include restoration of pine stands, manage forage availability and reduce fuel loads.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Teton

Big Prairie Timber Sale

Harvest 34,000 tons of timber in the Big Prairie/Semem Creek areas of the Thompson River.
Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004
County: Sanders

Patchtop Timber Sale

Harvest 1,130 thousand board feet of timber.
Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004
County: Beaverhead

Stillwater State Forest 2004 Thinning

Precommercially thin, by hand felling with chainsaw up to 500 acres of overstocked stands of sapling-sized trees.
Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004
County: Flathead

Ashley Lake Timber Sale

Harvest approx. 4-8 MMBF of timber and perform maintenance on 9 miles of existing road.
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2004
County: Flathead

East Placid Lake Salvage Timber Permit

Harvest approx. 1.072 tons of sawlogs from approx. 22 acres of state land.
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2004
County: Missoula

Happy Valley Timber Sale

Harvest approx. 3 million board feet of timber from school trust lands.
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/01/2004
County: Flathead

Minerals Management Bureau**CX Field Area, 3-D Seismic Survey**

2-D Seismic Survey.
Proposed Implementation Date: 11/17/2003
County: Big Horn

Tongue River - Dry Creek Project

Proposal to drill up to 11 coal bed methane well on a tract of school trust land.
Proposed Implementation Date: 01/07/2004
County: Big Horn

Natural Gas Pipeline

LUL to construct a six inch natural gas pipeline from the Barrett 14-16H well located on state land.
Proposed Implementation Date: 01/30/2004
County: Roosevelt

Mining Permit

Remove architectural stone from surface and subsurface.
Proposed Implementation Date: 02/01/2004
County: Wheatland

Mining Permits #G-1398-04 & #G-1399-04

Pick up flagstone/moss rock from the surface.
Proposed Implementation Date: 02/01/2004
County: Wheatland

Seismic Permit No. 1422

Conduct a 2-D seismic project for the exploration of natural gas formations across several tracts of state land.
Proposed Implementation Date: 02/02/2004
County: Blaine

Seismic Permit No. 1423

Conduct a 2-D seismic project for the exploration of natural gas formations.
Proposed Implementation Date: 02/15/2004
County: Blaine

Proposed Seismic Permit No. 1424

Seismic permit to conduct 2-D seismic project for the exploration of natural gas formations on these tracts of state land.
Proposed Implementation Date: 03/01/2004
County: Hill

3-D Geophysical Survey/Geophysical

Conduct a 3-D Seismic geophysical survey in order to locate potential oil and gas targets at depth.
Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004
County: Toole

Gas Pipeline

Install a 4 inch pipeline to carry gas from a well to a distribution point.
Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004
County: Richland

Multiple Natural Gas Wells

Drill new wells #2442, #2444, #2445, #2446, #2447, #2475
Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004
County: Fallon

Multiple Natural Gas Wells

Drill new wells #2451, #2454, #2455, #2390, #2381.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well #2488

Drilling new well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well 2401

Drill new natural gas well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well 2461

Drill new natural gas well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well 2469

Drill new Natural Gas Well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well 2470

Drill new natural gas well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well BR44-36H

Drill a new well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Richland

Pipeline

Constructing pipeline from ELOB 11C-25NH to Central Battery Facilities.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Water Injection Line-Pennel Oil Field

Constructing 4'water injection line between wells.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Seismic Permit No. 1425

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

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/15/2004

County: Blaine

Branch O&G Gathering Line to State 10-9

Connect to a production line located approx. 1800 feet south of the well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/01/2004

County: Liberty

Special Uses Management Bureau**LUL #8447 Livestock Water Pipeline**

LUL for the purpose of installing a 2" livestock water pipeline across state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/16/2003

County: Toole

LUL 1127 Cedar Breaks Outfitters

LUL for the purpose of accessing private lands through the use of designated existing two-tracked trails on state land in conjunction with commercial outfitting.

Proposed Implementation Date: 02/01/2004

County: Powder River

PRE Corp. Power Line

Electric power to produce CBM.

Proposed Implementation Date: 02/01/2004

County: Big Horn

Right-of-Way Applications

Easements for an under ground fiber optic cable, 20 foot wide, 10 foot either side of the center line.

Proposed Implementation Date: 02/15/2004

County: Fergus & Judith Basin

Lewis Road

Authorize access across a state section to his deeded land for purposes of ranch management.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/01/2004

County: Carbon

Fairhaven Colony Gravel Wash Plant

Gravel washing plant on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/15/2004

County: Cascade

Sunrise Angus Ranch

ROW easement across state land for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a high grade private access road.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/22/2004

County: Hill

Macum Energy, Inc. Utility ROW Easement

Utility right-of-way easement across state land to secure interest in a 4" pipeline for the transportation of natural gas across state lands. An Emergency Construction license 1999.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Blaine

Weeksville- Smiley Reciprocal Road Use

Reciprocal access agreement, which would allow non-commercial access.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Sanders

Stockwater Pipeline and Tank

Extend from an existing stockwater pipeline on deeded, through state back onto deeded; with one tank location on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/15/2004

County: Chouteau

Thieltges Farms - Buried Cable Easement

Telecommunications line to Thieltges Farms.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/15/2004

County: Blaine

Louisiana Pacific/Lower Trout Creek

LUL for approx. 6,575 feet of existing road including an existing stream ford.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004

County: Madison

FORESTRY DIVISION**Service Forestry Bureau****PCTC Deer Creek Salvage Alternative**

Alternative practice to the XMZ law to utilize an old road to skid 25 mbf of logs to the main Fish Creek Road.

Proposed Implementation Date: 03/01/2004

County: Mineral

Highland Lumber

Temporary log crossing within the SMZ of Herman Gulch.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Silver Bow

RY/Skalkaho Alternative Practice

Proposed crossing of a class II stream to access timber. Alternative Practice to the SMZ law.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Granite

USFS Skidder Crossing Alternative Practice

Alternative practice to the SMZ law.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Jefferson