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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 *KC*
For

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 May 1, 2004, through June 30, 2004. This 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: 07/21/2004

TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Agriculture & Grazing Management Bureau

Land Breaking

Request permission to break approximately 376.8 acres of crested wheatgrass for the purpose of growing small grain crops. Change classification from hay to dry land Agriculture.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/29/2004

County: Valley

Livestock Reservoir

Build a new water reservoir for livestock use.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004

County: Petroleum

Stockwater Pipeline

LUL to place a stockwater pipeline on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/28/2004

County: McCone

Spring Development

Develop a new spring collection area, pipeline and stock tank.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Wheatland

Stockwater Pipeline

Construct a pipeline to better water and distribute livestock in pasture.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Rosebud

Stockwater Pipeline and Tank

Extend a stockwater pipeline from an existing well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/15/2004

County: Chouteau

Stockwater Well

Drill a water well for livestock use.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/15/2004

County: Chouteau

Minerals Management Bureau

Oil Flow Line - Dawson County

Constructing oil flow line from well 13-16 to Sec 28 tank battery.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Dawson

Water Flow Line

Install a 3" water flow line to wells.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Water Injection Line & Salt Disposal

Construct a water injection line between well 33-16B and well 44-16BH to existing water line.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Fallon

Large Volume Permit

Remove a total of 20,000 cu. yards from state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/19/2004

County: Phillips

Dearborn Ranch Small Volume Permit

Small volume permit to purchase 222 cu.yards of gravel.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004

County: Lewis and Clark

Drilling of well Name 31-16H State

Drill a well located in NW corner of Section 16.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004

County: Roosevelt

Exploratory Natural Gas Well 36-2-34-16

Drill an exploratory natural gas well and construct an access road on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/20/2004

County: Blaine

3-D Seismic Survey

Conduct 3-D Seismic survey on state land in Roosevelt County.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Roosevelt

Seismic Permit #1430

Conduct the North Chinook 3-D seismic project to explore for natural gas formations.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Blaine

Seismic Permit No. 1429

Conduct a 3-D seismic project for the exploration of natural gas formations.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Blaine

Seismic Permit No.1428

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

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Blaine

Seismic Permit 1431

Conduct the Starcher 3-D seismic project for the exploration for natural gas formations across a tract of state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/15/2004

County: Blaine

Seismic Permit 1432

Conduct the Majerus 3-D seismic project for the exploration of natural gas formations across a tract of state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/25/2004

County: Hill

Liberty County LUL8458

Conduct a 2-D gravity survey in order to locate potential oil and gas targets at depth.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Liberty

Oil Well Site

Construct an oil well site on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Richland

Seismic Permit No. 1434

Conduct a 2-D seismic project across several tracts of state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Blaine and Hill

State Well 32-16

Drill a well for the purpose of obtaining oil.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Fergus

Pit Expansions #10858-68, #10859-68

Expand two water disposal pits on two different State of Montana Oil and Gas Leases.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/10/2004

County: Blaine

Exploratory Natural Gas Well #7-36

Drill an exploratory natural gas well and construct an access road.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/20/2004

County: Blaine

Flow Line - Pennel Oil Field

Construct a flow line between oil wells.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/01/2004

County: Fallon

Natural Gas Well & Access Road

Drill an exploratory gas well and construct an access road.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/01/2004

County: Hill

Proposed Exploratory Natural Gas Well

Drill an exploratory gas well and construct an access road on a tract of state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/01/2004

County: Blaine

Strategic Test Hole

Drill test well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/01/2004

County: Powder River

Proposed Exploratory Natural Gas Well

Permission to drill a shallow natural gas well on a tract of state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/25/2004

County: Hill

Special Uses Management Bureau

Construction Area

Realign current road grade for ease of travel and snow pile-up.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Wibaux

Rigler Road Use LUL

LUL for the purpose of hauling decorative rock on an existing two track road.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/01/2004

County: Park

LUL#3203 Temporary Natural Gas Pipeline

Install a temporary 2" poly pipeline on the surface for the transportation of natural gas.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/20/2004

County: Hill

Additional Hewitt Lake Compressor

Construct an additional compressor station on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 04/29/2004

County: Phillips

Billboard Installation LUL#8459

Installation of a 12' by 24' Billboard for advertising purposes.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004

County: Glacier

Power Line Installation

Installation of an above ground power line to service an oil well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004

County: Roosevelt

Uncharted Territory LUL

A film company wishes to obtain an LUL to conduct commercial filming along the Missouri River.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/01/2004

County: Cascade and Chouteau

Buried Telecommunications Line

Right-of-way easement application to place a buried telecommunications line on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 05/12/2004

County: Valley

LUL for Lot in Geraldine, Montana

LUL for a residential lot for yard and utility building purposes.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Chouteau

Telecommunication Cable

Lay a new telecommunication cable to improve customer service.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Carter & Powder River

Well Site Easement

Easement application for two new municipal supply water wells, transmission main and pump house for the town of Stanford.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Judith Basin

Windfarm Data Gathering

Meteorological, geotechnical and avian data gathering.

Proposed Implementation Date: 06/01/2004

County: Judith Basin

Kepfor LUL Right-of-Way

LUL to use an existing road for access to his residence and personal property.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Silver Bow

Smith River II

Shelterwood harvest of heavily stocked Douglas Fir.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Cascade

Spring Development, Nyquist Lease 8978

Spring development on state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/01/2004

County: Valley

STPS 233-1(9)22/4479-009

Two right-of-way easement in state lands to reconstruct portions of Highway 233 north of Havre.

Proposed Implementation Date: 07/15/2004

County: Hill

Fiber Optic Telecommunication

Install new underground fiber optic telecommunication cable facilities.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/01/2004

County: Toole

Movement of Livestock Between Pastures

Move cattle between Sect 17 & 21 crossing state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/01/2004

County: Dawson

Water Injection Line

Constructing water injection line from well 32-16A to Station 3 manifold.

Proposed Implementation Date: 08/01/2004

County: Wibaux