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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Brian Schweitzer  
Todd M. Everts, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: *TMS*  
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 October 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005. This report was prepared to comply with ARM 36.2.526(5).

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c: Bob Harrington

Attachment

**Trust Land Management Division**

**Agriculture & Grazing Management Bureau**

**Installation of Stockwater Pipeline**

Install a stockwater pipeline to supply stockwater to stock tanks on deeded and state land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005

County: Custer

**Spring Development**

Develop a natural spring for stockwater.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/1/2005

County: Judith Basin

**Calving Area Land Use License**

A 50 acre pasture #13 to be used as a calving area for cattle and livestock sorting.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/15/2005

County: Judith Basin

**Stockwater Project for State Lease #10132**

Extend an existing pipeline and well, ending with a new stock tank.

Proposed Implementation Date: 12/1/2005

County: Chouteau

**Forest Management Bureau**

**Fire Hazard Reduction Thinning**

Fire hazard reduction thinning and mulching on approximately 3.2 acres of school trust land.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005

County: Flathead

**Manley Limited Access Timber Sale**

Salvage harvest approximately 700 MBF of sawlogs from 82 acres.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005

County: Powell

**Stillwater Christmas Tree and Bough Harvest**

Issue permits for Christmas trees and boughs.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005

County: Flathead and Lincoln

**Tyler Creek Timber Sale supplemental EA**

Harvest approximately 2.5 MMBF from 386 acres.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005

County:

**Minerals Management Bureau**

**1216 State**

Drill shallow gas well.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005  
County: Phillips

**Access Road**

Application to use an existing road to service coal bed methane wells.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005  
County: Big Horn

**Pennzoil State 1-H Well (SESE)**

Access and build an oil well location.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005  
County: Richland

**State 1-36H Well (NWNW)**

Access and build an oil well location.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005  
County: Richland

**LUL #3228 - J. Burns Brown Operating Co.**

Bury a 6" steel natural gas pipeline across a tract fo state land.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/15/2005  
County: Hill

**Proposed Exploratory Natural Gas Well SE Cherry Patch #15-16 Well**

Drill an exploratory natural gas well on a tract of state grazing land.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 10/15/2005  
County: Blaine

**Schroeder Mining Lease**

Obtain a mineral lease to explore for gold and associated minerals in 400 acres of state land.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 11/1/2005  
County: Jefferson

**Seismic Permit No. 1466 & 1467**

Seismic exploration for oil and gas reserves.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 11/1/2005  
County: Richland

**State 7-27 Well**

Drill a wildcat oil well to a depth of 1100 feet into the Swift formation.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 11/1/2005  
County: Petroleum

**Ted Roberts Placer Mine**

Propose to mine placer gold in part of the Radersburg Placer area.  
Proposed Implementation Date: 11/1/2005  
County: Broadwater

**Water Pipeline**

Install a 12 inch water line that services the Deer Creek North POD and crosses a state section with the Coal Creek POD.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/1/2005

County: Big Horn

**Seismic Permit No. 1471**

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

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/10/2005

County: Hill

**State #1 Bubba Well**

Drill wildcat well to a proposed depth of 5000 feet.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/10/2005

County: Stillwater

**Real Estate Management Bureau**

**Windfarm Data Gathering #3, LUL 3193**

Meteorological data gathering.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/1/2005

County: Wheatland

**David Vanek's Driveway R/W Application**

To perfect a Right-of-Way easement across state land to hwy #81.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/3/2005

County: Fergus

**LUL #3226**

LUL for the use of two town lots in Hobson, MT.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/3/2005

County: Judith Basin

**Pump Test for the Utica Well**

Setting of pump to test the alignment of the well. Installation of a sounding tube.

Proposed Implementation Date: 10/3/2005

County: Judith Basin

**Power Line Installation to Service Oil Well**

Installation of power line to service an oil well.

Proposed Implementation Date: 11/1/2005

County: Roosevelt