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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST
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PROPOSED ACTION: Non-mechanized Prospecting

COUNTY Madison TOWNSHIP 05S RANGE 04W SECTION 20

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

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| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species. |
| <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project. |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present. |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new roads are proposed. |
| <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present. |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present. |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. |
| <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 9. Land has been included as a part of a baseline study or other type of report, for any purpose. (e.g. Natural Area Program, Resource Development Bureau projects, rights-of-way, easements, or other leasing actions) |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations. |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal, or private land management practices. |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area. |
| <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> | 13. Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.). |

*Explain all "yes" answers in narrative form and attach to checklist.

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

X _____ 14. Public interest.

X _____ 15. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative).

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Based on my review of the above action I have concluded that an EA is/is
not required because: *Impacts should be minimal if recommendations followed.*
(Circle appropriate response.)

Area Manager/Bureau Chief: *J. Steane* Date: 3/16/92

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Additional Comments
EA Checklist
T05S;R04W;Sec.20
LUL 263-92 for Non-mechanized Prospecting

The proposed action is non-mechanized prospecting for gold, silver, and associated minerals.

2. 55 acres of this tract are agricultural (hay). No activity should be allowed that will interfere with the growing crop.
6. The Vigilante Canal flows through the section. No activity should be allowed that will interfere with the operation of the canal.
9. An EA Checklist was prepared for non-mechanized prospecting for zinc (LUL M-102) in 1985. Lease renewal evaluations were made in 1985 and 1987. A Conservation Plan was prepared for this section by the SCS in 1988. An EA Checklist was prepared for an irrigation mainline easement in 1991.
14. Lessee stated they didn't want "people driving all over tearing up the ground." Present are sandy loam soils highly susceptible to erosion if disturbed. Vehicle use should be limited to the County Road.
15. No noxious weeds were noted on the section. A \$1,000.00 bond should be required for this LUL.

