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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

PROPOSED ACTION: Non-mechanized Prospecting

COUNTY Madison TOWNSHIP 05S RANGE 04W SECTION 36

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

- 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species.
- 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project.
- 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present.
- 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present.
- 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new roads are proposed.
- 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present.
- 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present.
- 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby.
- 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)
- 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations.
- 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal, or private land management practices.
- 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area.
- 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: *Actions will likely have minimal impact.* (Circle appropriate response.)

Area Manager/Bureau Chief: *J. [Signature]* Date: 3/2/92

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Additional Comments

EA Checklist

T05S;R04W;Sec.36

LUL for Non-mechanized Prospecting

The proposed action is non-mechanized prospecting for gold, silver, and associated minerals. DSL owns the minerals on this tract, however, Cal-Creek Ranch owns the surface.

6. Quaking Aspen Creek flows through the section. No activity should be allowed within 50 feet of the creek.
8. There is a Montana Power Company power transmission line across the section. There is also a buried line along the Co. road across the section.
11. The surface is owned by Cal-Creek Ranch and is used as rangeland.

