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ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

PROPOSED ACTION: Non-mechanized Prospecting

COUNTY Madison TOWNSHIP 05S RANGE 03W SECTION 16

\*(Yes) (No) (NA)

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



Additional Comments  
EA Checklist  
T05S;R03W;Sec.16  
LUL 267-92 for Non-mechanized Prospecting

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

6. There are two creeks flowing through the section. No activity should be allowed within 50 feet of the creeks. There are also three springs on the section where no activity should be allowed within 50 feet.
9. Lease renewal evaluations were made in November, 1987 and June, 1991. Timber sale #1103 occurred in 1987.
15. No noxious weeds were noted on the section. Motorized vehicle use should be restricted to existing open roads to prevent weed spread and protect existing vegetation. (Timber sale spur roads closed by culvert removal should not be used). A \$1,000.00 bond should be required for this LUL.

