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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

File 016.3

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION Non-Mechanized Prospecting LUL-240-92

COUNTY Lewis and Clark TOWNSHIP 13N RANGE 6W SECTION 16

\*(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 road 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.
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.).
14. Public Interest.

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

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

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Based on my review of the above action I have included that a EA is is not required  
(Circle appropriate response.)  
because: Impacts should be minimal with non-mechanized  
exploration.

Area Manager/Bureau Chief [Signature] Date 5/21/92  
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LUL 240-92  
Narrative Environmental Action Checklist

1. This area is part of a winter range for approximately 300-400 head of elk.
6. Small undeveloped springs.
9. Acreage part of a Block Management Area with Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP). Walk in area for hunting only. Area ~~is~~ also under the Granite Butte Elk GIS study by FWP.
11. There is BLM and deeded property that is managed under a grazing system and for public access for hunting.
15. See attached letter from the landowner.