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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION creation of a "clear zone" for fire protection of buildings

COUNTY Lewis : Clark TOWNSHIP 10N RANGE 3W SECTION 28

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

- ✓ ----- 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species
- ✓ ----- 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence c be influenced by proposed project.
- ✓ ----- 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. *existing disturbances -*
- ✓ ----- 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. (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 result in special protective stipulations.
- ✓ ----- 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjaace 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. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative)

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

15. Public Interest: *proposed action probably not of special interest to general public.* ~~Special Interest~~

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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: *intent of action is to insure compliance with city building codes.*
No ~~negative~~ impacts are expected.

Area Manager/Bureau Chief V. Chubb Date 17 June 92
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8. R/W requested is a portion of a lot in an industrial/commercial area near the Helena Airport. Dept. of Revenue Legion Warehouse and Legion Division office building occupy majority of this lot. Active Rail Spurs run along property line.

11. *Compliance to City zoning and building code requirements are reason clear zone is being requested.*