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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST JUL 27 1992

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PROPOSED ACTION Right of Way Easement

COUNTY Jefferson TOWNSHIP 6N RANGE 4W 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.
Sandy Soils
- ✓ 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. *Rieder Ranch, powerlines frontage rd.*
- ✓ 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) *Grazing lease - easements*
- ✓ 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. *I 15*
- ✓ 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. *Lease notified*

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

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

See attached memo

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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:

Area Manager/Bureau Chief *Jerry J. Willh* Date 3/24/52
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