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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST
QUALITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED ACTION: Non-mechanized Prospecting

COUNTY Madison TOWNSHIP 07S RANGE 03W 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 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: *Non-mechanized prospecting permit w/ recommended stipulations will preclude significant impacts.*
(Circle appropriate response.)

Area Manager/Bureau Chief: Mark D. Ahren Date: July 22, 1995

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Additional Comments
EA Checklist
T07S;R03W;Sec.16
LUL-265-92
Non-mechanized Prospecting
July, 1992

The proposed action is non-mechanized prospecting for gold, silver, and associated minerals by the FMC Minerals Corp.

2. There are approximately 395 timbered acres on this section of which 82 acres are commercial. Dillon Unit is currently investigating the possibilities of a timber sale for fiscal year 99. No cutting of trees should be allowed in conjunction with the Land Use License.
3. Site 24MA379 (a historic white transient camp) is listed as being located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the section, although it was not located on the ground. The collapsed remains of a shack are located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the section at the mouth of an old adit which has been opened up, and now forms an open pit. There are also scars of old mining in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
6. There are several springs on the section. No activity should be allowed within 10 feet of these springs.
9. A lease renewal inspection was made in October, 1988; and EA checklists were prepared in 1988 for LUL-082-88 and 1989 for M-1802-89.
13. The mine shaft shown on the USGS Quad in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ has been filled.

