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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST
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DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION Gravel Pit

COUNTY Lewis & Clark TOWNSHIP 14N RANGE 8W 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 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 of any 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 are listed 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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Prepared by:

Meg M. Lintz

Title

Forester

Lincoln I. A. Station

Based on my review of the above action I have included that a EA is/is not required
because: (Circle appropriate response.)

Area Manager/Bureau Chief _____

Date _____

Route copies to: File (016.3)

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8. Structures located to the west of proposed area but will not be impacted by proposed action. Powerline located to the south, across highway 200, and again will not be impacted.
9. The Sieben Ranch Company has a grazing lease for this area however no impacts should result from the proposed action. See item 15.
15. All topsoil will be stockpiled to be reapplied over reclaimed pit. Also, area will be seeded back to grass upon completion of project.
This proposed action is related to the current ongoing highway project. Material from this pit is to be used as fill material along highway ditches.

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To: Barb Hamburg
From: Greg Lertz Forester, Lincoln I.A. Station
Re: Gravel Pit proposal from Stetten Const.

Barb,

I have talked to Chuck Wright about this and he recommends \$.40 / yard.

The proposed pit is located in an old gravel pit site and any impact should be minimal. It may even be beneficial as the area is used by snowmobiles and other recreationists as a parking and unloading area.

I have ^{been} assured that the topsoil will be stockpiled and reapplied after completion of the project. Stetten has also verbally committed to grass seeding the disturbed area upon completion of the project.

I apologize for the rush on this but this proposal is related to the current highway project along highway 200.

I have enclosed a sketch of the proposed area. If you have any questions please call me at 362-4999.

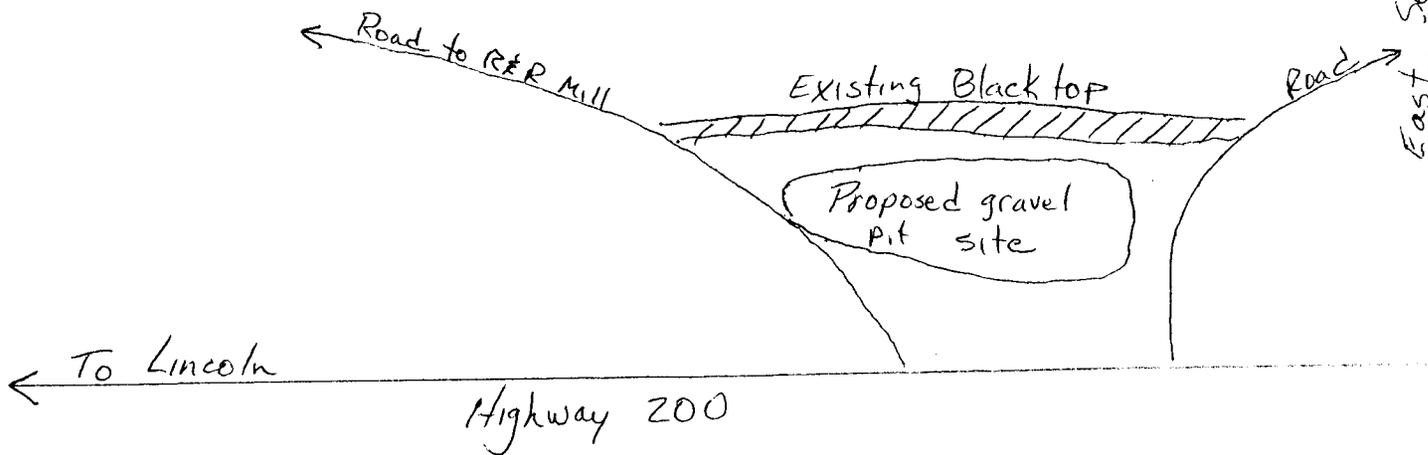
Thank You,

Greg M. Lertz

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