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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

PROPOSED ACTION: Powerline Easement

COUNTY: Beaverhead TOWNSHIP 14S RANGE 08W SECTION 30

*(Yes) (No) (NA)

- X 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species.
- X 2. Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project.
- X 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present.
- X 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present.
- X 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new roads are proposed.
- X 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present.
- X 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present.
- X 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby.
- X 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)
- X 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations.
- X 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal, or private land management practices.
- X 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area.
- X 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 included that an EA is is not
(Circle appropriate response.)

required because: *Powerline will be buried adjacent to an existing road so new disturbance is not significant.*

Area Manager/Bureau Chief: Mark D. Aknew Date: 8/28/92

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Additional Comments
EA Checklist
T14S;R08W;Sec.30
Powerline and Telephoneline Easement

The proposed action is the granting of an easement for a powerline and telephone line. The utilities would be installed underground along an existing road. The utilities would service ranch buildings under construction by Canyon Ranches Inc. on deeded land. Canyon Ranch Inc. is the lessee of the DSL land.