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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION ROW Easement

COUNTY Custer TOWNSHIP 8N RANGE 47E SECTION 26 & 35

\*(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. *DOT has probably completed MEPE assessment and archaeological review*
- ----- 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. *Numerous powerlines, utilities and buildings are present or adjacent to ROW location*
- ----- 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.).

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

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

15. Public Interest: Widening road will help  
with traffic problems on this street

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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: EA is probably already completed on  
this project by Fed or state agency

Area Manager/Bureau Chief Swayne Andrews Date 9/22/92  
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5. 8. These structures and roads have been taken  
into consideration for completion of this project