

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECK LIST

STOCK WATER PIPELINE & STOCK WATER TANKS
FERGUS TOWNSHIP 16N RANGE 16E SECTION 5

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- | (*Yes) | (No) | (NA) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Important vegetation communities present which may be influenced by proposed project. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological present. <u>OK (P)</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values present. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Reconstruction of existing roads or trails, or new road is proposed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Important surface or groundwater resources present. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Land has been included as 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) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.) |
| | | | 14. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in narrative) |
| | | | 15. Public Interest: |

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Based on my review of the above action, I have concluded that an EA is ~~is~~ not required because:

Area Manager/Bureau Chief Baumgartner Date June 3, 1992

*Explain all "yes" answers in narrative form.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN ON THIS LEASE TWICE IN
THE LAST YEAR THIS EA WAS BASED UPON
THE CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY COMPLETED BY (TRAINED)
SCS PERSONNEL, I AGREE WITH THEIR FINDINGS.

MONTANA CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Agency: USDA - Soil Conservation Service
Field Office Location: 613 NE Main Lewistown, MT 59457
Project Name: (Owners Name & Practice) Dorothy Linhart
Stock Pipeline & Tanks

Project/Survey Location:
County: Fergus
Township: 16N
Range: 16E
Section: 4, 5 1/4 1/4

Land Ownership: Sec. 5 - State of Montana; Sec. 4 - Linhart

Project Description: Stock Pipeline, 6600 ft. length, 1 1/2" dia. Plastic Pipe buried 5.0 ft. depth - 3 ea. 1800 gal. Fiberglass tanks installed, along Pipeline route.

Environmental/Geographic Setting/Current Land Use:
Native Rangeland - Gently sloping Bench w/steep Breaks to the North toward Indian Creek.

Survey Methodology:
Survey Acreage: 6600 lin. ft. x 20 ft.
How Surveyed: Walked Pipeline Route - Visual Surface inspection

Recorded Sites:

Field #	Site Type (See back side of this form)	Site Description
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>No cultural resources noted</u>
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Surveyor: Dan Van Vaast Date: 5/4/92

ATTACH: Xerox of USGS Map Depicting Survey Boundary & Site Locations