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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Becky Shepard, Office Manager, Northeastern Land Office, Lewistown, MT, DNRC  
Clive Rooney, Area Manager, Northeastern Land Office, Lewistown, MT, DNRC

**FR:** Dan Dobler, Havre Unit Manager, Northeastern Land Office *Dan Dobler*

**RE:** Land Use License #3231  
Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Access Road into the Hans-State 8-6-36-15 Well  
S½, Sec. 8, T36N, R15E  
Hill County, Montana

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I have an application for a land use license from Eric Fee of Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. Eric is the Landman for Klabzuba Oil & Gas and his telephone number is (406) 262-9911. The land use license application is for the use of an existing two-track trail across state land to access a successful natural gas well on deeded land to the northwest. Enclosed you will find a copy of the land use license application with the receipt number written at the top and a copy of the check for the application fee, which I have deposited and sent to Helena. Enclosed you will also find two GIS maps with the proposed access route plotted in, a statement of necessity, and an Environmental Assessment Checklist. I will forward the notice for settlement of damages to you once I receive it from Eric. I have reviewed the proposed project area and have outlined my concerns within the stipulations listed in this memorandum. Please review the EA Checklist, sign and date it, and return an executed copy to the Havre Unit Office. Please forward a copy of the EA Checklist to Connie Daruk in Helena so that she can forward it to the EQC.

Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. would like use an existing two-track trail on state land to access a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land to the north. Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. would use the existing two-track trail across the above referenced tract of state land for a distance of approximately 3,579 feet. The trail will be maintained by Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. and may at no time shall be rerouted or expanded upon. I am recommending that the Department issue Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. a land use license for a one-time rental fee of \$2,000 to cross state land to access a natural gas well on deeded land to the north.

The following should give you all the information you need.

**Applicant:** Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Attn: Eric Fee  
PO Box 40  
Havre, MT 59501

**Description:** S½, Sec. 8, T36N, R15E  
Hill County, Montana

**Rental:** One-time rental of \$2,000

**Duration:** March 29, 2006 through February 28, 2011

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**Activity:** The purpose of this land use license is for Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. to use an existing two-track trail across state land to access a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land. The length of the proposed access road is approximately 3,579 feet across this tract of state land.

**Stipulations:**

Licensee shall contact the state's surface lessee, Joe Verploegen and the Havre Unit Office, 48 hours prior to commencing any surface activities on the state land.

Motorized vehicle use will only occur on dry or frozen ground. No activities will be allowed during muddy conditions.

No vehicle oil changes or petroleum disposal shall occur on the state land.

There will be no off road traffic other than that necessary to access the Hans-State 8-6-36-15 Well.

All gates will be left as they are found and all fences that are taken down will be restored to their original condition as soon as possible. Gates or cattle guards are to be installed where needed, if passing through a fence onto deeded land.

Licensee shall not conduct any other type of road construction activities without prior approval from the Havre Unit Office.

Licensee shall make satisfactory adjustment for any damages sustained by the owner or lessee of the surface of the lands, in connection with the operations by the licensee.

All refuse and garbage generated from the licensed activity will be removed from the state land and properly disposed of.

Licensee will use the route solely for the purposes of accessing the newly drilled natural gas well (Hans-State 8-6-36-15) on deeded land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 8, Township 36.0 North, Range 15.0 East, MPM.

The licensee shall be responsible for controlling any noxious weeds introduced by the licensee's activity on the state land and shall prevent or eradicate the spread of those noxious weeds onto deeded land adjoining the premises.

This tract may contain significant unknown archaeological, historical, or paleontological resources. If any of these resources are located in the direct route of the proposed project, the licensee shall cease all road construction activity and contact the appropriate Area Office, Unit Office, and Department Archaeologist in Helena immediately. The Department reserves the right to restrict surface activity for the purposes of protecting significant cultural resources.

In order to prevent the introduction of noxious weeds on the state land, all vehicles used on this project must be initially power washed prior to use.

Enclosures

## {PRIVATE } CHECKLIST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Project Name: Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. Land Use License No. 3231 - Access Road into the Hans-State 8-6-36-15 Well	Proposed Implementation Date: April 15, 2006
Proponent: Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc., PO Box 40, Havre, MT 59501	
Type and Purpose of Action: Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. has requested permission to use an existing two-track trail across state land for an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land. The access road will cross approximately 3,579 feet of state land. The Havre Unit Office administers all the surface and subsurface projects on state land in Hill County. The Northeastern Land Office must issue Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. a land use license for this type of project to take place on state land.	
Location: S½, Sec. 8, T36N, R15E	County: Hill County, Montana

## {PRIVATE } PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

1. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, AGENCIES, GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED: Provide a brief chronology of the scoping and ongoing involvement for this project.	The Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation/ Trust Land Management Division (DNRC/TLMD) has been petitioned by Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. to use an existing two-track trail as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land. Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. has contacted the state's surface lessee, Joe Verploegen regarding the proposed use of this road.
2. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION, LIST OF PERMITS NEEDED:	The MT DNRC/TLMD is the only governmental agency with jurisdiction for this type of activity on this tract of State School Trust land. Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. will have to obtain the necessary permits and licenses from the other surface owners that are involved in this project. The Havre Unit Office will have to issue a Land Use License for this type of project to take place on the state land.
3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:	<u>Action Alternative:</u> Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. proposes to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road. The Montana DNRC will grant Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. permission to use an existing two-track trail across state land to access a successful natural gas well on deeded land.  <u>No Action Alternative:</u> Deny Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. permission to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well. Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. will not be allowed to cross the state land on an existing two-track to access a newly drilled successful natural gas well on deeded land.

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<p>4. GEOLOGY AND SOIL QUALITY, STABILITY AND MOISTURE: Are fragile, compactible or unstable soils present? Are there unusual geological features? Are there special reclamation considerations?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The soils found in the immediate area of disturbance are mostly sandy loams or sands on sandy range sites. The topography in this area consists of gently rolling hills and plains. There are no unusual geological features present on the existing two-track trail. There are no special reclamation considerations for this project.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The existing two-track trail will not be disturbed. The soils on the state land will not be altered. The soil quality, stability, and moisture levels will not be impacted. Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. will not be issued a land use license for an access road across state land on an existing two-track trail.</p>
<p>5. WATER QUALITY, QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION: Are important surface or groundwater resources present? Is there potential for violation of ambient water quality standards, drinking water maximum contaminant levels, or degradation of water quality?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. will not disturb any surface or groundwater resources in this area with this type of project. This type of project does not have the potential to contaminate drinking water in this area. Use of an existing two-track trail as an access road will not violate any ambient water quality standards. Drinking water will not be contaminated and water quality will not be degraded by allowing Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. to use this trail as an access road.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> There will no be adverse impacts on the quality, quantity, or distribution of water resources in the area. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>6. AIR QUALITY: Will pollutants or particulate be produced? Is the project influenced by air quality regulations or zones (Class I airshed)?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> Some dust particulates will be produced during the construction and completion phases of the newly drilled natural gas well. However, once the project is completed the air quality will return to normal in this area. This project is not influenced by air quality regulations or zones. The air quality will return to normal in this area, once the natural gas well is completed and ready for production.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The air quality will not be altered on this tract of state land or in this area. There are no air quality regulations or zones for this area. No pollutants or particulates will be produced on the state land. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>

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7. VEGETATION COVER, QUANTITY AND QUALITY: Will vegetative communities be permanently altered? Are any rare plants or cover types present?

The area of the proposed disturbance is located on native rangeland and tame pasture. The vegetative communities found on the native rangeland include the following plants: western wheatgrass (*Agropyron smithii*), needle-and-thread (*Stipa comata*), blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), green needlegrass (*Stipa viridula*), sedges (*Carex* spp.), sandberg bluegrass (*Poa secunda*), cudweed sagewort (*Artemisia ludoviciana*), fringed sagewort (*Artemisia frigida*), dense clubmoss (*Selaginella densa*), and woods rose (*Rosa woodsii*).

The tame pasture area is composed primarily of crested wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*) with many native and invader forbs.

**Action Alternative:** The vegetative communities in the immediate area of disturbance will be temporarily altered by using the two-track trail across the state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land. There are no rare plants or cover types present in the area of the proposed route. This area is primarily used for livestock grazing and wildlife habitat purposes. The topsoil will be saved and stockpiled upslope from the project. Mitigation measures will be used to limit the impact to the native rangeland and tame pasture resources. The licensee will be responsible for controlling any noxious weeds introduced by the licensee's activity on the state land and shall prevent or eradicate the spread of those noxious weeds onto deeded land adjoining the premises.

**No Action Alternative:** The vegetative communities found in the immediate area of the proposed disturbance will not be permanently altered on this tract of state land. No rare plants or cover types will be lost. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.

<p>8. TERRESTRIAL, AVIAN AND AQUATIC LIFE AND HABITATS: Is there substantial use of the area by important wildlife, birds or fish?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> Wildlife habitat found within the immediate area of disturbance will be temporarily altered with this type of project. However, the disturbance will be small in scope and the remaining habitat will more than support wildlife species that exist in the area. An increase in road travel through this area may temporarily displace some wildlife species. The project will not permanently relocate wildlife species that are found in this area. This area is used by many different types of wildlife species, but the proposed project will not have any long-term negative impacts on the wildlife species or habitat that is found within this area.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The terrestrial and avian life and their associated habitats that currently exist on this tract of state land will not be altered. The existing two-track trail will not be disturbed. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>9. UNIQUE, ENDANGERED, FRAGILE OR LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES: Are any federally listed threatened or endangered species or identified habitat present? Any wetlands? Sensitive Species or Species of special concern?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action is not expected to cause any adverse impacts on threatened or endangered wildlife species. There is no confirmed use of threatened or endangered species using this area, but the potential of occasional use does exist. There are no species of special concern, nor are there any sensitive habitat types associated with the proposed project area. No wetlands are found within the immediate area of the proposed disturbance. Listed, threatened, and/or endangered will be able to migrate through the area with minimal disturbance.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The unique, endangered, fragile, and/or limited environmental resources that exist on this tract of state land will not be altered. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>10. HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: Are any historical, archaeological, or paleontological resources present?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> No historical or archaeological resources are known to exist in the immediate area of disturbance. No surface features or cultural artifacts were discovered during the field inspection that took place on this tract of state land. The proposed route does not contain any known cultural or archaeological resources.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> No historical or archaeological resources are known to be present on this tract of state grazing land. Unknown or buried cultural and/or archaeological resources will not be disturbed. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>

<p>11. <b>AESTHETICS:</b> Is the project on a prominent topographical feature? Will it be visible from populated or scenic areas? Will there be excessive noise or light?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action will not lower the aesthetic value that is currently associated with this tract of state land. This trail is visible to the public from a county road along the southern boundary of Section 8. The existing two-track trail will not be expanded upon and the access road shall not become a permanent all-weather road.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The aesthetics that are found on this tract of state grazing land will not be altered. This area will continue to be used primarily for livestock grazing and wildlife habitat purposes. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>12. <b>DEMANDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF LAND, WATER, AIR OR ENGERGY:</b> Will the project use resources that are limited in the area? Are there other activities nearby that will affect the project?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed project will demand the environmental resource of a small portion of land to use as an access road across this tract of state land. The project will not use resources that are limited in this area. There are no other known activities nearby that will affect this project. Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. will use the existing two-track trail in the very same fashion that the surface lessee uses it to access other grazing lands.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> There will be no additional demands on the environmental resources of land, water, air, and/or energy on this tract of state land. Klabzuba will be forced to find an alternative route that will be more devastating to the existing natural resources that exist in this area. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>13. <b>OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THE AREA:</b> Are there other studies, plans or projects on this tract?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. is currently in the process of drilling exploratory natural gas wells in this area as well. Providing access for them to cross state land enhances landowner relations and increase cooperation between governmental and private agencies. The MT DNRC/TLMD works together with natural gas and oil companies like Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. to encourage development of natural gas and oil on State School Trust lands, which in-turn generates revenue for the Trust beneficiaries of Montana through royalties from the sale of natural gas and oil.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> There are no other environmental documents pertinent to the area. The MT DNRC/TLMD will continue to manage the State of Montana's Trust land resources to produce revenues for the trust beneficiaries, while considering environmental factors and protecting the future income-generating capacity of the land. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>

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<p>14. HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY: Will this project add to health and safety risk in the area?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action will decrease the human health and safety risks found in this area. Using the existing two-track trail will minimize all construction activities. This project will also maintain the current use of this trail as low impact on the surrounding environment.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The human health and safety risks found in this area will not be impacted. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>15. INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTION: Will the project add to or alter these activities?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action will provide Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. with a reliable access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land. The grazing land will be minimally impacted with this type of project. Forage production on the native rangeland will be temporarily lowered with this type of activity. However, the disturbance will be small in scope and the state's surface lessee will be compensated for any future loss in forage production on this tract of state land. This type of project will add industrial activity to this tract of state land that has been primarily used for livestock grazing and wildlife habitat purposes.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The industrial, commercial, and agricultural activities will not be altered on this tract of state land. The grazing land will not be disturbed and future forage production of native forages will not be lowered. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>16. QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT: Will the project creat, move or eliminate jobs? If so, estimated number.</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The quantity and distribution of employment will not be impacted with the proposed action. Using an existing two-track trail as an access road across state land will not impact the quantity and distribution of employment in this area. No jobs will be lost or moved.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The quantity and distribution of employment will not be impacted in this rural community. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>

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<p>17. LOCAL AND STATE TAX BASE AND TAX REVENUES: Will the project create or eliminate tax revenue?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action will not create or eliminate tax revenue in Blaine County. The local and state tax base will not change as a result of using an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The local and state tax base will remain the same. Tax revenue from this tract of state land will not change in Blaine County. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>18. DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Will substantial traffic be added to existing roads? Will other services (fire protection, police, schools, etc.) be needed?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> There will be a slight increase in traffic on the existing roads until; Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. has completed the newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land. No additional government services will be needed for the proposed action. The project will not require the services of fire protection, police, or schools.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> No additional government services will be needed on this tract of state land. Traffic will not increase on the existing roads in this area. Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. will have to find an alternative route into their new natural gas well. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>19. LOCALLY ADOPTED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS AND GOALS: Are there State, County, City, USFS, BLM, Tribal, etc., zoning or management plans in effect?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> There are no other known locally adopted environmental plans or goals for this tract of state land. The MT DNRC/TLMD will continue to evaluate State School Trust land resource issues from a logical, environmental, and economic point of view. Staff from the MT DNRC/TLMD will continue to monitor grazing management practices and set stocking rates on this tract of grazing land every ten years in accordance with Montana State Statute.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> There are no other locally adopted environmental plans or goals that the MT DNRC/TLMD has for this tract of state land. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>20. ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF RECREATIONAL AND WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES: Are wilderness or recreational areas nearby or accessed through this tract? Is there recreational potential within the tract?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> This tract of state land does have a perfected legal access for recreational purposes via a county road along the south section line. This tract has low to moderate recreational value for hunting, hiking, and bird watching. Using the existing two-track trail will have a minimal impact on the recreational activities that occur in this area in the future.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The recreational activities that are found within this area will continue to be minimal on this tract of state land.</p>

<p>21. DENSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AND HOUSING: Will the project add to the population and require additional housing?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action will not increase the density and distribution of the human population and housing in this area. The proposed project will not require additional housing and the population level will remain the same.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The density and distribution of population and housing will not change in this area. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>22. SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND MORES: Is some disruption of native or traditional lifestyles or communities possible?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action will not disrupt the traditional lifestyles that are found in this area. The surrounding area is made up of farming and ranching lands. Two-track trails are a way of life in this area for accessing surrounding farming and ranching lands.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The native and traditional lifestyles that are found within this area will not be altered. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>23. CULTURAL UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY: Will the action cause a shift in some unique quality of the area?</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> The proposed action will not impact the cultural uniqueness and/or the cultural diversity that is found within this area. Two-track trails are everywhere in this area and provide reliable roads to surrounding farming and ranching lands.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> The cultural uniqueness and diversity of this area will remain the same. The two-track trail will continue to be used for accessing livestock grazing areas and recreational opportunities. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>
<p>24. OTHER APPROPRIATE SOCIAL AND ECONOMICAL CIRCUMSTANCES:</p>	<p><b>Action Alternative:</b> There are no other social or economical circumstances associated with the proposed action on this tract of State land. The State of Montana's "General Fund" will benefit from the additional revenue generated from this activity. Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. will benefit from this project by having a reliable trail to access a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p> <p><b>No Action Alternative:</b> There are no further social or economic circumstances to be discussed within this Environmental Assessment Checklist. The social and economic circumstances will remain the same in this area. The Montana DNRC will not issue Klabzuba Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. a land use license to use an existing two-track trail across state land as an access road into a newly drilled natural gas well on deeded land.</p>

EA Checklist Prepared By: Dan Dobler, Havre Unit Manager, Northeastern Land Office

  
Signature

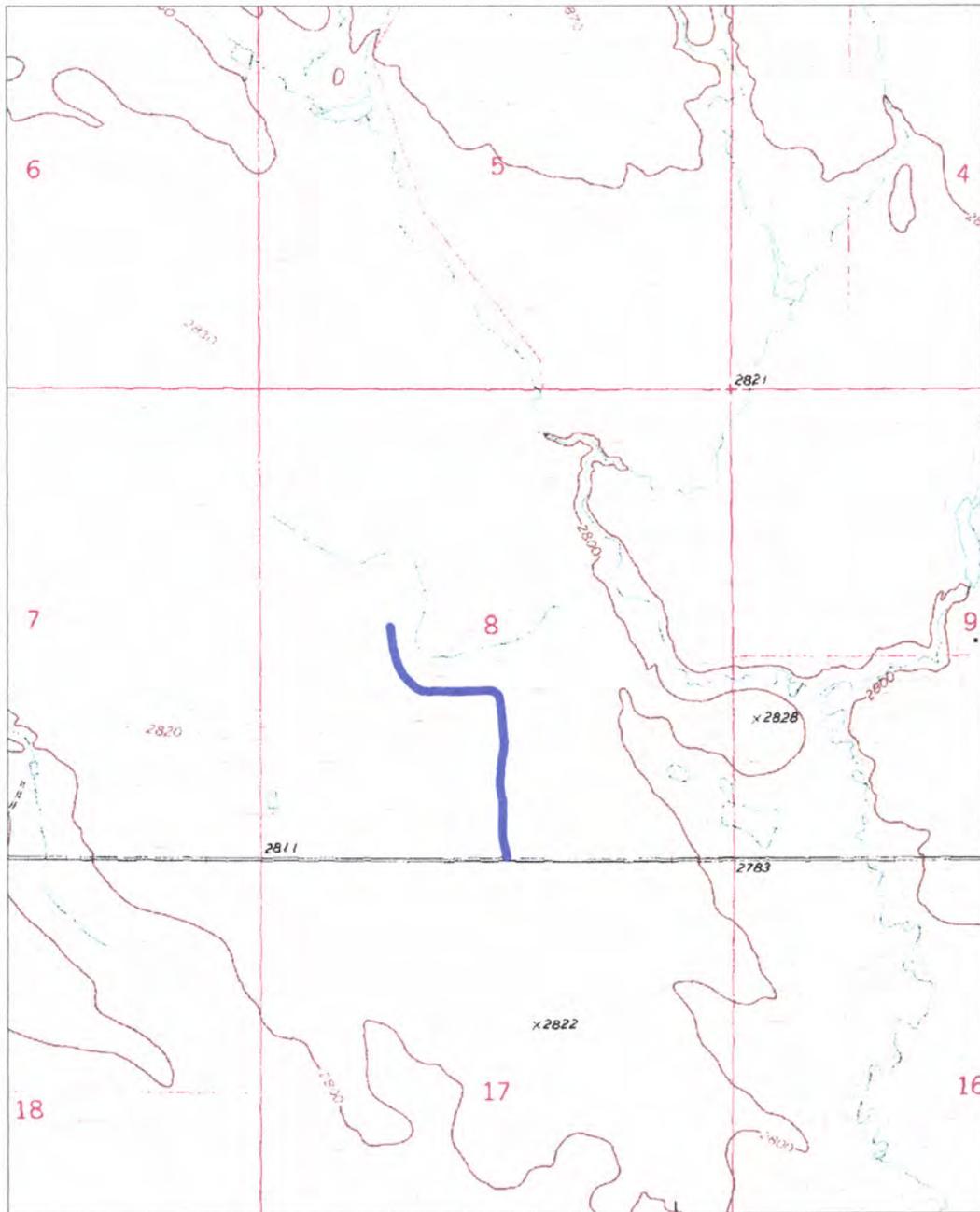
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25. ALTERNATIVE SELECTED:	Action
26. SIGNIFICANCE OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS:	N.S.I.
27. Need for Further Environmental Analysis: <input type="checkbox"/> EIS <input type="checkbox"/> More Detailed EA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Further Analysis	

EA Checklist Approved by: CLIVE ROONEY, Area Manager, Northeastern Land Office

  
Signature

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Date:



**Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. - LUL# 3231**  
**Access Road into the Hans-State 8-6-36-15 Well**

US State Plane 1983  
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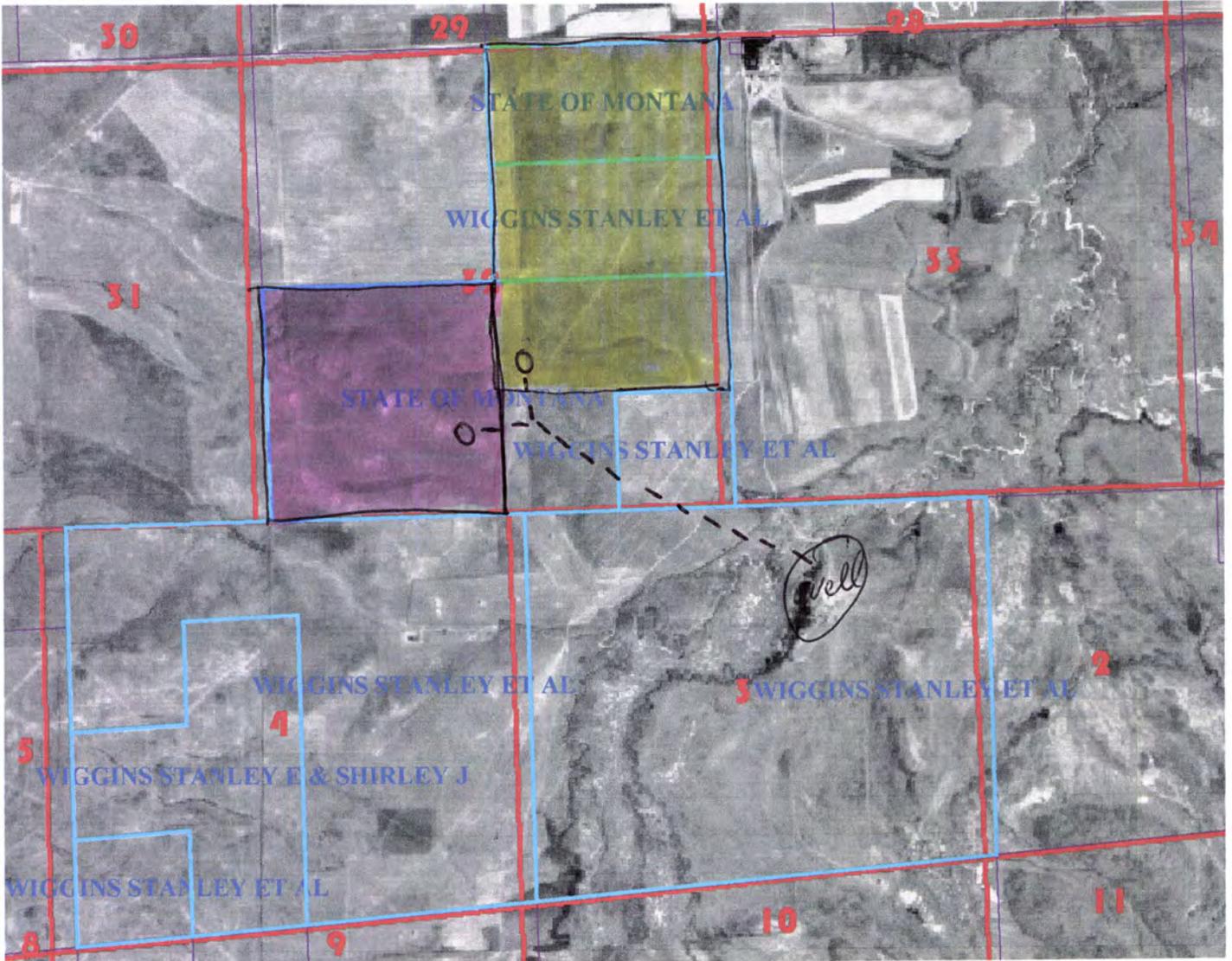


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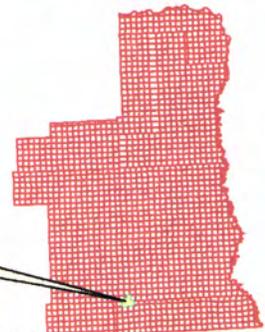
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# KIEHL RANCH WIGGINS -DNRC LANDS



**Section 32 T13N R27E**  
**Section 3 & 4 T12N R27E**



Selected Area Location

We normally use 1/4" 200 psi PVC and I would put a hydrant in each pasture with minimal soil disruption.

Bill,  
 If possible I would like to use these pastures by the middle of the month. I realize this is short notice for you and apologize in advance. They are key pastures for lambing on the Wiggins ranch. I have a contractor on stand try to began the waterline if you approve it.

My # 429-5601  
 Thanks For your ~~time~~  
 Time Duane