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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

APPLICANT: Washington Construction

TYPE OF OPERATION: Borrow Area

LOCATION: se⁴ nw⁴ 14-35n-26w Lincoln Co.

PERSON PREPARING E.A.: Rod Sandahl

APPLICATION COMPLETE: 5-27-92

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	POTENTIAL IMPACTS					
	A	B	C	LONG TERM	SHORT TERM	AMPLIFICATION
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT						
1. <u>TOPOGRAPHY</u>			✓			
2. <u>GEOLOGY</u> : Stability			✓			
3. <u>SOILS</u> : Quality, Distribution			✓			
4. <u>WATER</u> : Quality; Quantity; Distribution			✓			Mine will stay above water table
5. <u>AIR</u> : Quality			✓			
6. <u>UNIQUE, ENDANGERED, FRAGILE, or LIMITED</u> environmental resources			✓			
BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT						
1. <u>TERRESTRIAL, AVIAN, and AQUATIC</u> : species and habitats			✓			
2. <u>VEGETATION</u> : quantity, quality, species			✓			
3. <u>AGRICULTURE</u> : grazing, crops production			✓		✓	will return to grazing
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT						
1. <u>SOCIAL</u> : structures and mores			✓			
2. <u>CULTURAL</u> uniqueness, diversity			✓			
3. <u>POPULATION</u> : quantity and diversity			✓			
4. <u>HOUSING</u> : quantity and distribution			✓			
5. <u>HUMAN HEALTH & SAFETY</u>			✓			

	POTENTIAL IMPACTS					
	A	B	C	LONG TERM	SHORT TERM	AMPLIFICATION
6. <u>COMMUNITY & PERSONAL INCOME</u>			✓			
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT</u> ; quantity and distribution			✓			
8. <u>TAX BASE</u> ; local and state tax revenue			✓			
9. <u>GOVERNMENT SERVICES</u> ; demand			✓			
10. <u>INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL</u> and <u>AGRICULTURAL</u> activities			✓			
11. <u>HISTORICAL</u> and <u>ARCHAEOLOGICAL</u>			✓			planted grasses for pasture
12. <u>AESTHETICS</u>			✓			
13. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS</u> and <u>GOALS</u> ; local and regional			✓			
14. <u>DEMANDS</u> on <u>ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES</u> of land, water, air and energy			✓			
15. <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> ; networks and traffic flows			✓			
16. <u>PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT</u>			✓			small extension of existing operation
17. <u>ALTERNATIVES</u>			✓			
18. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>			✓			

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PREPARATION OF AN EIS:

An EIS is not necessary at this level of disturbance.

OTHER GROUPS OR AGENCIES CONTACTED OR WHICH MAY HAVE OVERLAPPING JURISDICTION:

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS CONTRIBUTING TO THIS EA:

- A: Significant Unavoidable Impacts
- B: Insignificant as a result of conditioned mitigation
- C: Insignificant as proposed

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Signature