

## DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM

### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**Proponent:** Roosevelt County

**Site:** Byrne

**Legal:** ENE32, T31N, R52E

**County:** Roosevelt

**Approved Permit and Amendment #'s:** 00183-14 + A

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Operator has applied for an amendment to add 15 acres to their 5-acre permit to mine more area and have additional operational room. The total permitted area would be 20 acres.

**Site Description:** The amendment area is relatively flat dry farmland. There are no site characteristics of special concern. There are no nearby residences.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** Use of the amendment area would not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent would be legally bound by their permit to reclaim the site. The 1996 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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