

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Fisher Sand and Gravel

Site: Powell

Legal: SESE2, SSW1, NNE11, T32N, R19E

County: Blaine

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: FSC-081

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 55.8 acres to their 14-acre permit for the purpose of adding more mine area. The total permitted area would be 69.8 acres.

Site Description: The amendment area is on the same flat dryland farmland bench as the original permit area. 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 2004 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date