

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
July 1, 2008**

Proponent: Montana Materials, Inc. (dba L.S. Jensen Construction and Paving)
Site Name: Mullan Road Site
Legal: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, T13N, R19W
County: Missoula
Permit #: 00480

Type and Purpose of Action: The applicant has proposed to temporarily amend the limitations on allowable hours of operation on its mining permit to do a special project to provide the City of Missoula with asphalt products to mill and pave Orange Street in downtown Missoula. The City has specified that the project be done at night in order to reduce daily traffic volumes and to provide for increased safety for the travelling public and construction employees working on this project. Montana Materials would be supplying the asphalt products, but it will be the City of Missoula that will haul the materials and perform the work. This project would require batching and hauling asphalt during off-peak hours through the night from their plant on Mullan Road to the Orange Street project over a four-day time period. Batching and hauling would occur from July 7th through July 10th.

All other aspects of the permit and its amendments would remain the same.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: It is expected that all other impacts associated with this proposal will mimic those identified in the original EA dated January 11, 1996 and subsequent checklist EA's written for amendments.

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Location Map

