

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Phillips Construction, LLC

Site: Mathews

Legal: Section 20, T21N, R1W

County: Cascade

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: PHI-001

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 5 acres to their 5-acre permit area. The total permitted area would be 10 acres.

Site Description: The site is on a dry rangeland bench. There are no on-site or surrounding characteristics of special concern. The site has been permitted since 2001. Area residents are familiar with the operation. This amendment is a minor expansion of the permit area and moves the operation no closer to those 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 to grassland. The 2001 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date