

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

**REVISED SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
July 2009**

**Proponent:** Riverside Contracting  
**Site Name:** Nolen  
**Legal:** SE4SE4 Section 1, T24N, R32W  
**County:** Sanders  
**Permit #:** RCI-145

**Type and Purpose of Action:** The applicant has proposed to amend its mining permit to increase acreage, increase volumes to be removed, change the reclaimed use of a portion of the site, submit a new map, and change the estimated date of final reclamation. The active permit would be increased from 5.1 to 7.0 acres (an increase of 1.9 acres), and the volumes to be removed would be increased from 11,000 cy to 30,000 cy.

No further mining is anticipated at this site. A small area near the entrance would be left as a graveled pad for equipment storage. All other disturbed lands would be reclaimed to grassland. Some crushed gravel and soil stockpiles remain for the landowner's use and for him to revegetate the stockpile sites, respectively. Final reclamation of the site, excluding the remaining small stockpiles, would occur in November 2009. All other aspects of the operation would remain the same.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** It is expected that impacts associated with this proposal will mimic those identified in the original EA dated 04/05/05. An exception would be that the equipment storage area would be a permanent change in the postmining land use for that portion of the permit area.

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