

## **Supplemental Environmental Assessment**

Proponent: Schellinger Construction: Tudvedt 2 Site  
Access Road

Location: NW1/4, Sec. 16, T29N, R22W

County: Flathead

Type and Purpose of Action: Schellinger Construction is proposing to construct an additional access point and road from Church Drive southwest to the mine area. The 1850 feet by 25 feet roadway would be first stripped of topsoil that will be blended into the field adjacent to the road such that the landowner may continue farming and use the center pivot. As required by the Flathead County Conditional Use Permit, the first 200 feet of the access road will be paved, the remainder will be graveled. Dust will be controlled by speed limits, water and magnesium chloride.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: This 1.0 acre of farm ground will be taken out of production during the operation's life, but soils salvaged from the roadway will be utilized during this period for agricultural production. The operator is bound by the Plan of Operation and reclamation to completely reclaim this site to the approved postmining land use of pasture land. The impacts analyzed in the original 2006 Environmental Assessment remain valid for this minimal disturbance which is considered insignificant.

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