

**DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

August 13, 2009

**Proponent:** MK Weeden

**Site:** Ed Wichman

**Legal:** Sections 1, T14N, R16E

**County:** Fergus

**Approved Permit and Amendment #'s:** MKW-031

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Operator has applied for an amendment to add 13 acres to their 16-acre permit for a total of 29 permitted acres.

**Site Description:** The site is on the east side of the existing permit area and is part of the same flat dryland farm field. There are no on-site or surrounding characteristics of special concern. There are no nearby residences or public use areas.

**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 dryland farmland. The 2009 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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