

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

APPLICANT: Shumaker Trucking &
Excavating Contractors, Inc.

COUNTY: Cascade

SITE NAME: Larson/Belt

DATE: April 2013

LOCATION: S26, 27, 24, & 35, T19 N, R6 E

APPROVED PERMIT #: 1688

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 44.1 acres to their 97.0-acre permit for the purpose of expanding the permit area to encompass disturbance outside the permitted boundary, add additional mine and facility area acreage, and non-bonded acreage. The total permitted area would be 141.1 acres. The amendment would also revise the seed mix, remove access roads from the permit, and add an asphalt plant. An acreage release would be processed concurrently to release the northern non-bonded area from the permit, as well as an undisturbed area in the northwest corner of the site.

Site Description: The 44.1-acre proposed amendment area is an addition that encompasses an area in between the two disturbed areas, as well as to the south of the existing permitted area. The operation will continue to mine toward the center of the site and to the south. Several power lines run through the site. A drop-off toward a steep drainage borders the eastern side of the site. Erosion control measures such as straw wattles and a vegetated buffer will be implemented to keep sediment from leaving the site. There are no site characteristics of special concern, or nearby residences or public use areas.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: Use of the amendment area would not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment and human population. Proponent would be legally bound by their permit to reclaim the site to rangeland/pasture and a landowner material stockpile area by 2035. The 2006 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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PRIVATE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT (PPAA) CHECKLIST

DOES THE PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION HAVE TAKINGS IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE PPAA?

YES	NO	
X		1. Does the action pertain to land or water management or environmental regulation affecting private real property or water rights?
	X	2. Does the action result in either a permanent or indefinite physical occupation of private property?
	X	3. Does the action deprive the owner of all economically viable uses of the property?
	X	4. Does the action deny a fundamental attribute of ownership?
	X	5. Does the action require a property owner to dedicate a portion of property or to grant an easement? (If answer is NO, skip questions 5a and 5b and continue with question 6.)
		5a. Is there a reasonable, specific connection between the government requirement and legitimate state interests?
		5b. Is the government requirement roughly proportional to the impact of the proposed use of the property?
	X	6. Does the action have a severe impact on the value of the property?
	X	7. Does the action damage the property by causing some physical disturbance with respect to the property in excess of that sustained by the public generally? (If the answer is NO, skip questions 7a-7c)
		7a. Is the impact of government action direct, peculiar, and significant?
		7b. Has the government action resulted in the property becoming practically inaccessible, waterlogged, or flooded?
		7c. Has the government action diminished property values by more than 30% and necessitated the physical taking of adjacent property or property across a public way from the property in question?

Taking or damaging implications exist if YES is checked in response to question 1 and also to any one or more of the following questions: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7a, 7b, 7c; or if NO is checked in response to questions 5a or 5b.

If taking or damaging implications exist, the agency must comply with § 5 of the Private Property Assessment Act, to include the preparation of a taking or damaging impact assessment. Normally, the preparation of an impact assessment will require consultation with agency legal staff.

