

**DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**Proponent:** Triple K Ranch  
**Site:** Kovanda Gravel Site  
**Legal:** SE¼ Sec 20 T2S R20E

**County:** Stillwater

**Type and Purpose of Action:** The proponent proposes to amend Mine Land Reclamation Permit # 00521 by an adding 13.14 acres of mining and facilities area. This would bring the total disturbed acreage in the permit to 27.06 acres.

**Site Description:** The 13.14 acre disturbance area to be added is adjacent to currently mined lands, lying just to the north. It is presently used for hay and pasture. Information included in the previous environmental assessment for this area is applicable.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** The current Mining and Reclamation Plan is adequate and applicable to the new area. The new area can be easily prepared, mined, and reclaimed. There are no exceptional mining or reclamation considerations. Use of the amendment area will not cause significant impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent is legally bound through their permit to reclaim the site. The date of final reclamation will be extended for an undetermined time period. The previous Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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