

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Sheridan County

Site: French

Legal: SESE Section 1, T33N, R51E

County: Daniels

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: C34-007

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 3.3 acres to their 3-acre permit for a total of 6.3 acres permitted.

Site Description: The site is a low rise between two dryland grain fields. It consists of gravelly soil and native rangeland. There are no extraordinary features on or around the site. The site is just west of a rural county road. There are no nearby residences.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: The amendment area will not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent will be legally bound by their permit to reclaim the site. The 1998 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date