

## DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM

### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**SITE NAME:** Clark  
**LOCATION:** SWSE Sec 11 T6S R1W

**APPLICANT:** Titan Inc.  
**COUNTY:** Madison

**APPROVED PERMIT:** ARG - 001

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Titan Inc. proposes to increase the permit area by 14.1 acres, extend the life of mine to 2026 and remove an additional ~600,000 cu. yds. of sand and gravel. The proponent would incorporate wildlife habitat, grazing, and ancillary farm use into the post mine land uses. The site is located approximately 1 ½ miles east of Ennis. All application materials required under the Opencut Mining Act and the Rules adopted there under have been submitted.

**SITE DESCRIPTION:** The site consists of gently sloping rangeland next to a rural county road. There are no extraordinary features on or around the site. 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 February 3, 2000 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** The Department would deny an incomplete application or one that does not comply with the Act and Rules. The proponent could then submit a modified application or submit an application for another site.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:** Agencies and individuals involved in the process included the Montana Natural Heritage Program, State Historic Preservation Office, local zoning authority, county weed control board, and landowner.

**OTHER GROUPS OR AGENCIES CONTACTED OR WHICH MAY HAVE OVERLAPPING JURISDICTION:** DNRC Water Rights

**REGULATORY IMPACT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:** The analysis done in response to the Private Property Assessment Act indicates no impact. The Department does not plan to deny the application or impose conditions that would restrict the use of private property so as to constitute a taking.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:** NO FURTHER ANALYSIS

**INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS CONTRIBUTING TO THIS EA:** NONE

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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