

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: American Contracting, Inc.

Site: Johnson

Legal: SNE, NSE, NESW34, T31N, R35E

County: Valley

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: ACI-007

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 16.5 acres to their 4.5-acre permit for a total of 21 acres permitted.

Site Description: This is a three-area site. All three areas have been disturbed. The east large area was the main mining and processing area. The two west sites were used as sources of large rock for the crushing operation. There are no extraordinary features on or around the sites. The sites are in a remote location. There are no nearby residences.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: The amendment areas will not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent will be legally bound by their permit to reclaim the permit area. The 1997 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date