

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

**Proponent:** Riverside Contracting, Inc.

**Site:** Darrah

**Legal:** NE7, T31N, R30E

**County:** Phillips

**Approved Permit and Amendment #'s:** RCI-154

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Operator has applied for an amendment to add 4.6 acres to their 14.5-acre permit for a total of 19.1 permitted acres. Operator disturbed this 4.6-acre area without first obtaining an amendment.

**Site Description:** The amendment area is the same as the original permit area—relatively flat hayland. Some lower grassland area near a drainageway is involved. There are no extraordinary features on or around the additional area. The site is in a remote location. There are no nearby residences.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** Use of 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 2006 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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