

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Riverside Contracting, Inc.

Site: Briese

Legal: SWNW and NWSW8, T25N, R10E; S1/2 7, T25N, R10E

County: Chouteau

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: RCI-155

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 1.1 acres to their 14.4-acre permit for a total of 15.5 permitted acres. Operator disturbed the 1.1-acre area without first obtaining an amendment.

Site Description: The amendment area is the same as the original permit area—relatively flat grassland bench. 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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Date