

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Phillips County

Site: John Flansaas

Legal: SE21, T35N, R29E

County: Phillips

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: C11-015

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 9.9 acres to their 20.1-acre permit for a total of 30 permitted acres.

Site Description: The amendment area would extend the operation to the south into flat dryland farmland. There are no extraordinary features on or around the additional area. The site is in a remote location. Except for the landowner's home, 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