

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
June 13, 2007**

**Proponent:** R and D Partners  
**Site Name:** Mountain View Meadows Site  
**Legal:** N ½ NW ¼, S ½ NE ¼, Section 35, T10N, R3W  
NE ¼ NW ¼, Section 2, T9N, R3W  
**County:** Lewis and Clark  
**Permit #:** RDP - 002

**Type and Purpose of Action:** The applicant has submitted a new map with a new permit boundary. The boundary change was proposed for the extraction of a more suitable product. There would be no net change in the amount of acres permitted or disturbed. The bond amount would not change. This proposed amendment does not represent any physical change to the existing plan. All other aspects of the operation will remain the same.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** There is one resident within 1,000' of the proposed new permit boundary. There would be no visual impact to the resident or general public because the excavation would be on top of a ridge and within a deep road cut that are well above the residence and would not protrude through resident's side of the ridge. The native ground between the residence and operation would help mitigate noise pollution from the operation. The residence is adjacent to the railroad tracks and within 1,000' of Highway 12: noise from the operation would be well below background levels at the residence. The resident was given a Resident Notification form but did not respond. It is expected that impacts associated with this proposal would mimic those identified in the original EA dated May 22, 2007.

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