

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
July 10, 2007**

Proponent: Schellinger Construction
Site Name: 174 Cut
Legal: SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, Section 18 and the NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, Section 19, T27N, R29W
County: Lincoln
Permit #: SCI-070

Type and Purpose of Action: The applicant has proposed the expansion of its active permit from 6.8 to 9.5 acres (an increase of 2.7 acres). This expansion is needed simply for more material and does not require any change to the existing plan (see attached new map). The bond is increased from \$47,786 to \$56,785.

This amendment also cures a mistake in the legal description. The original location was described as only the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Section 19, and now includes the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 18.

All other aspects of the operation will remain the same.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: It is expected that impacts associated with this proposal will mimic those identified in the original undated EA from May 2007. This site is in an un-zoned area in Lincoln County.

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