

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Kanning Concrete

Site: Michels

Legal: Section 24, T35N, R54E

County: Sheridan

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: KAN-001

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 4.9 acres to their 5-acre permit for the purpose of expanding the mine area. The total permitted area would be 9.9 acres.

Site Description: The amendment area is on the same grassland bench, south of Big Muddy Creek, as the original permit area. There are no site characteristics of special concern. There are no nearby residences or public use areas.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: Use of the amendment area would not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent would be legally bound by their permit to reclaim the site to grassland. The 2003 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date