

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Chouteau County

Site: Hollandsworth

Legal: Section 23, T28N, R3E

County: Liberty

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: C19-016 + A1

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 5.7 acres to their 22.2-acre permit for the purpose of expanding the mine area. The total permitted area would be 27.9 acres.

Site Description: The amendment adds area to the north site, and is part of the same grassland hill as the original north site. There are no site characteristics of special concern, or 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 2004 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date