

**DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**Proponent:** Chouteau County

**Site:** Crawford

**Legal:** Section 18, T23N, R6E

**County:** Chouteau

**Approved Permit and Amendment #'s:** C19-019

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Operator has applied for an amendment to adjust the total permit area acreage from 10.6 acres down to 8.5 acres, based on the size of the current disturbance area plus a small area needed for expansion.

**Site Description:** The entire area is located in a relatively flat dryland grain field and grassland area. 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 rangeland. The 2004 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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