

## DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM

### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**Proponent:** JTL Group, Inc.

**Site:** Cut Bank Airport Pit

**Legal:** SWSE and SESW 15, T33N, R6W

**County:** Glacier

**Approved Permit and Amendment #'s:** JTL-029

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Operator has applied for an amendment to add 5 acres to their 16.5-acre permit for the purpose of obtaining more mine material. The total permitted area would be 21.5 acres.

**Site Description:** The amendment area is on the same flat grassland bench as the original permit area. There are no site characteristics of special concern. There are no nearby residences or public use areas, except the airport for which the project is being conducted.

**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. The 2007 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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