

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Riverside Contracting, Inc.

Site: Baldik

Legal: Section 15, T33N, R23E

County: Blaine

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: RCI-168

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 2 acres to their 29.7-acre permit for the purpose of expanding the mine area. The total permitted area would be 31.7 acres.

Site Description: The amendment area is on the floor of the same drainageway as the original permit area. The 50-foot buffer from the streambed would apply. 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 2008 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date