

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Phillips County

Site: Jacobs

Legal: Section 27, T24N, R28E

County: Phillips

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: C11-018

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to change the Plan of Operation so up to 150 feet of +/- 14-foot highwall can be left for livestock protection.

Site Description: Highwall is within previously described permit area.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation: Leaving highwall for livestock protection would not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment or human population. Proponent would be legally bound by their permit to reclaim the remainder of the site to grassland. The 2007 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date