

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

**Proponent:** Blaine County

**Site:** Middle Road/BLM

**Legal:** Section 3, T35N, R19E

**County:** Blaine

**Approved Permit and Amendment #'s:** C24-014 + 1

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Operator has applied for an amendment to add 1 acre of access road area to their permit. The total permitted area would be 9.67 acres.

**Site Description:** The amendment area consists of area used to widen the permitted access road which runs across relatively flat grassland. There are no site characteristics of special concern. There are no 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 2005 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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