

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
October 31, 2008**

**Proponent:** R and D Partners  
**Site Name:** Mountain View Meadows Site  
**Legal:** Section 35, T10N, R3W  
**County:** Lewis and Clark  
**Permit #:** RDP - 002

**Type and Purpose of Action:** The applicant has submitted a new map dated October 30, 2008 showing a new boundary for the permit up to and including Amendment No. 2. The boundary change was proposed to allow the extraction of additional mine material and to delineate the facility area. The total permit area would increase from 20 to 46.4 acres. The bond amount would increase from \$15,845 to \$27,899. The proposed amendment also includes an asphalt plant for which the operator has already obtained an air permit. All other aspects of the operation will remain the same.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** The operator has constructed roads and installed sewer lines in and around the permit area for the purpose of constructing a residential subdivision. There are no residences within 1,000' of the proposed permit boundary. (A residence and ranch buildings located north and within 1,000' of the proposed permit boundary have been purchased by the operators.) It is expected that impacts associated with this proposal would mimic those identified in the original EA dated May 22, 2007.

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