

DEQ OPENCUT MINING PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Proponent: Ames Construction, Inc.

Site: West End Borrow (Lee)

Legal: Section 27, T4N, R23E

County: Yellowstone

Approved Permit and Amendment #'s: AME-001

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator has applied for an amendment to add 32.5 acres to their 25-acre permit for the purpose of adding unpermitted disturbed area to their permit. The total permitted area would be 57.5 acres.

Site Description: The amendment area has the same characteristics as the permit area. It is gently sloping rangeland. 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 2008 Environmental Assessment is applicable to this action.

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Date