

Supplement to Environmental Assessment

Proponent: Riverside Contracting, Inc.

Project: Dennis Rehbein Site – Amendment Application – RCI-063

Type and Purpose of Action:

Riverside Contracting has proposed the expansion of a currently permitted and operating opencut mine site approximately 7 miles northeast of Alberton. The mine level disturbance will increase by 5.7 acres, the facility level will decrease by 4.5 acres and that which would be permitted but left undisturbed until bonded is now 22 acres. The total permitted lands increases from 23 acres to 46.2 acres. The Plan of Operation will remain common to the original, and the reclamation bond is sufficient.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation:

Riverside Contracting would continue to conduct opencut mining operations and expand into the new area as demand is created. If the Plan of Operation is followed and the reclamation is completed as required by the Opencut Mining Act, the impacts identified and analyzed in the original Environmental Assessment dated 6/24/99 are not expected to change as a result of this amendment.

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