## **Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**

## SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**PROPONENT:** Noble Excavating, Inc.

**COUNTY:** Lincoln

**SITE/PROJECT NAME:** Sheldon Flats Gravel

**DATE:** April 2019

LOCATION: Township 31 North, Range 31 West; Section 16: E½SE¼

APPROVED PERMIT: #G-1480-15 (DNRC) - #2728 (DEQ-Opencut)

Type and Purpose of Action: Operator holds the gravel permits listed above and is in compliance with them. The DEQ Opencut permit allows for the use of an asphalt plant on site and the location is shown on the attached site map. The current DNRC permit does not include an asphalt plant use and is being amended to do so. All other permitted parameters would remain the same and unchanged. Asphalt production would be temporary and conducted in direct support of nearby projects.

**Site Description:** The existing permit boundary is 78.6 acres. There are no site characteristics of special concern, nearby residences, or affected public use areas.

**Potential Impacts and Mitigation:** Use of a temporary mobile asphalt plant within the existing permit boundary would not cause substantial impacts on the physical environment and human population. Proponent would be legally bound by their DEQ-Opencut permit to reclaim the site to rangeland/pasture by 2031. The 2014 DNRC Environmental Assessment and the 2016 DEQ Environmental Assessment are both applicable to this action.

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