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NONMETALLIC MINING RECLAMATION SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHEET

Permitting overview

- Any site within the county where extraction takes place for commercial projects; some exemptions apply. These sites include former locations, permit transfers to another operator, new sites of extraction or material processing as defined by NR 135.
- All other permits must be in place or approved prior to the reclamation permit issuance; this includes all zoning, any DNR storm water/ waste water permits or other local permitting.
- Reclamation is required to meet local land use objectives with a quantifiable outcome and must be completed contemporaneously with extraction activities.
- All permits require a form of Financial Assurance that closely resembles costs of reclaiming the site at any phase of extraction.
- All new permits will be subject to a public information hearing usually held along with the County Zoning hearing. Under certain conditions transfers, existing permit holders and plan modification requests will be subject to a public hearing.
- All sites will be inspected annually for compliance and extent of extraction activities.

General Application & Permit Requirements

- Signed & dated reclamation permit application by landowner(s)/operator(s); to include all information required on application form.
- A reclamation plan must be submitted with the application. Information on preparing a reclamation plan is available from our office.
- The Financial Assurance document and amount will need to be established prior to any final permit approval. This amount will change over time as conditions at the site change or successful reclamation is site verified.
- All permitting and review fees must be received prior to reviewing or consideration.
- The County has ninety (90) days to respond to the application request. An expedited review is available for an additional fee.