



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
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Supervisor

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FROM: Dave Dietzman, Manager, SEPA Center
Jan Allen, Administrative Assistant

RE: SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF
NONSIGNIFICANCE

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Continued operation of an existing rock quarry. Operations will include mining of the rock and commercial sale of rock products. Total area of the permit will be 12 acres; approximately 10 acres is proposed to be disturbed by mining and related activities over the life of the mine. Proposal includes reclamation of the site such that it will be returned to forest land. Mitigation measures proposed and to be required include placing overburden stockpiles in a level area onsite, seeding to protect against erosion, runoff/sediment control during operations and at reclamation, bench highwall, and rip compacted areas prior to redistribution of overburden.

Please notify us immediately if you do not concur with this Lead Agency determination.

Enclosed are an Environmental Checklist and Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance pertaining to this proposal. Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was listed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, Room 1365, Olympia, Washington, on June 22, 1993. We will consider comments on this proposed Determination of Nonsignificance received by 4:30 p.m. on July 7, 1993. Comments should be submitted to Dave Dietzman at P. O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments. Thank you.

Enclosure

c: Russ Kastberg, Southwest Region (SM #12739)



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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

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Proponent: Burns Construction, 770 Elochoman River Road, Cathlamet, Wa. 98612

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 5 West, W.M., Wahkiakum County, located approximately 6 miles north of Cathlamet.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 7-7-93.

Contact person, if other than responsible official: Stephanie E. Zurenko Phone: (206)577-2025

Responsible official: Russ Kastberg, Assistant Regional Manager

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Date 6-15-93 Signature

There is no agency SEPA appeal.
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