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MEMORANDUM

November 22, 2024

File No. 24-112201

TO: Lewis County, Planning Director
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C. Gatz, USFS
Other Interested Parties
Southwest Clean Air Agency
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Quinault Indian Tribe
N. Damer/A. Shafer, DNR
CB National, LLC., Proponent

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Yakama Indian Tribe
Chehalis Indian Tribe
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Squaxin Island Tribe
J. Tapley/A. Lilla, DNR

FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & 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:

Surface Mining Reclamation Permit Application #70-012953 proposal is for an expansion to an existing Surface Mine Reclamation Permit which will increase the mine size to 49 acres. The proposal will remove aggregate material to a depth of 175 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a commercial subsequent use. Located in Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 02 West, W.M., Lewis County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Application for Reclamation Permit can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/mineral-resources>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington; on **November 22, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **December 6, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=gWEtGkpSc> or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.