



December 23, 2024

Notice of Final Determination
"Surface Mining Reclamation Permit #70-013295"
SEPA File No. 24-120402

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), Modified DNS/MDNS on **December 4, 2024** for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This threshold determination is hereby:

Retained.

Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:

Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following:

Delayed. A final threshold determination has been delayed due to the following:

Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

- See attached sheet for comments and responses.

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Date: 12/23/2024

Signature: 

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.



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Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

- Comments were received regarding state regulations associated with solid waste management – this information has been forwarded to the applicant.
- Comments were received regarding state regulations associated with toxic cleanup – this information has been forwarded to the applicant.
- Comments were received regarding impacts to water quality and Department of Ecology (Ecology) Water Quality Permits – as described in the SEPA checklist, the proposal will follow an approved site management plan and employ applicable BMPs. Information regarding required Ecology Water Quality Permits has been forwarded to the applicant.
- Comments were received regarding landslides – the application included a slope stability assessment completed by a qualified, licensed expert who concluded that the likelihood of landslide mobilization from the proposed activity is relatively low. The report included recommendations which were incorporated into the reclamation plan.
- Comments were received regarding impacts to salmon habitat – the proposal includes setbacks from the pond, stream, and wetlands to the north; no activity is proposed within these setbacks or adjacent to fish-bearing waters.
- Comments were received regarding impacts to cultural resources along the Hoh River – the Hoh River is not within the proposed permit boundary; no activity is proposed within or adjacent to the river.
- Other comments were received however they were not specific to the information contained in the SEPA checklist or DNR’s SEPA process, therefore DNR did not prepare responses to them (WAC 197-11-550).