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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-101801

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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 #70-013302 proposal is for a 73.7 acre mine, of which approximately 53 acres will be disturbed by mining-related activities. The proposal will remove aggregate material to a depth of 380 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a commercial forestry subsequent use. Located in Section 13, 24, Township 30 North, Range 43 East, W.M., Pend Oreille 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 **October 18, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **November 1, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov 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.