

Nomination for Outstanding Achievement in Surface Mine Reclamation in Washington



The Washington Department of Natural Resources would like to recognize excellence in reclamation and reclamation-related research. By means of a nomination process and panel review, the DNR SMRP aims to recognize up to three sites/individuals on an annual basis. This form is intended to nominate a miner, operator (company or individual), or government agency performing exemplary surface mine reclamation or related research in Washington state. We appreciate you taking the time to fill out and submit this form to the DNR Surface Mine Reclamation Program for consideration. Please submit your nomination by emailing it along with photographs to geology@dnr.wa.gov.

Date of Nomination

Organization, Business, or Person Nominated

Mine Site Name

County

Surface Mine Reclamation Permit Number

Nominated By

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Briefly describe how you are associated with the mine

For example, as a neighbor, mine operator, or employee.

What is your nomination related to?

Reclamation

Research

Award Categories (check all that apply)

Reclamation plan

Small operation reclamation

Segmental reclamation

Public works site reclamation

Land use-specific reclamation—Non-development subsequent use (forestry, recreation, agriculture, etc.)

Land use-specific reclamation—Development subsequent use (residential, commercial, industrial, etc.)

Operator (company whose efforts have made contributions to successful reclamation)

Reclamationist (individual whose skills and efforts have made contributions to successful reclamation)

Good neighbor (company or individual who works unselfishly with neighbors, community, and/or tribes in a spirit of cooperation and mutual benefit)

Innovative reclamation techniques (i.e., planting techniques, topsoil preservation and usage, site contouring, or other BMPs that could be applied elsewhere)

Voluntary reclamation (outstanding reclamation of mined land not subject to the Act)

Nomination Description

Please provide a brief description of the reclamation achievements and reasons the nominee's reclamation efforts merit recognition. Consider factors, such as adherence to the approved reclamation plan, quality of work undertaken, consistency with approved subsequent use of the property, segmental reclamation, innovation in techniques, community benefits, public/tribal involvement in reclamation, habitat enhancement, and other interesting aspects of the reclamation.

Photograph Submission

We require submission of a minimum of 10 photographs to support your nomination, including photos that clearly show the mine site before and after reclamation if possible. Please attach photos as JPEG or PNG files to your e-mail when you submit this form, and provide filenames that clearly identify the nominator and the nominated mine.

Form Submission

Please submit your completed form by saving it with a filename that includes the nominator and nominated mine, and then emailing the completed form with photographs to geology@dnr.wa.gov.

Questions? Check out our website for more information

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/geology/energy-mining-and-minerals/reclamation-awards>

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR



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