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MEMORANDUM

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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 #70-013027 is an existing 52 acre mine site proposing approximately 946,000 cubic yards of backfilling of the mine floor to align with adjacent properties. Approximately 539,000 cubic yards of the total will be importation of clean, inert soil from local area as it becomes available. This is a reclamation only plan. All mining is complete at the site. . Located in Section 31, Township 02 North, Range 03 East, W.M., Clark County.

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

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/state-environmental-policy-act-sepa>

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 **August 31, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **September 14, 2016**. 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.