

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Coeur d'Alene Field Office
3815 Schreiber Way
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Decision Record

PFHD – 2014 Hayden Gravel Pit Permit
DOI-BLM-ID-C010-2014-0004-DNA

1. Background

The Post Falls Highway District (PFHD) has requested a Mineral Materials Permit from the BLM authorizing the PFHD to extract and use sand and gravel from a 14.5 acre (approximate) parcel of federal mineral estate near Post Falls, Idaho. The new permit would replace the PFHD's expiring permit (issued in 2003) for the same site. The PFHD's request indicates no changes to the original mine and reclamation plan.

2. Decision

It is my decision to issue the permit to the applicant. As with the 2003 permit, this will be a Free Use Permit (FUP) because the PFHD continues to meet the qualifications for a FUP as outlined at Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, § 3604.12. The permit will be effective for ten years with an opportunity to extend it for one additional year.

3. Authority

BLM's authority to dispose of sand, gravel, and other mineral...materials...is the Act of July 31, 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), commonly referred to as the Materials Act. [Code of Federal Regulation, Title 43, Subpart 3601.3 (a)]

4. Rationale

The attached **Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) Worksheet** completed by my staff revealed the analysis done in 2003 (*EA #: ID086-03-18*) fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of the NEPA; and, the 2003 Finding of No Significant Impact (*FONSI; signed 6/17/2003*) is still valid. Also, the proposed action is in compliance with BLM's current Land Use Plan (*Coeur d'Alene Resource Management Plan, approved June 2007*).

5. Protest and Appeal

This decision constitutes my final decision. Any party that is adversely affected by it may appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4. A notice of appeal must be filed in this office (Coeur d'Alene Field Office, 3815 N. Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815) within 30

days from receipt of this decision. The Notice of appeal must be sent certified mail. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision is in error in a statement of reasons. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300-QC, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days of filing the notice of appeal with the authorized officer. Any request for stay of this decision, in accordance with 43 CFR 4.21, must be filed with your notice of appeal.

/s/ Kurt Pavlat
Kurt Pavlat
Field Manager

7/23/2014
Date

Attachments:

Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) Worksheet