



Application for Reclamation Plan Approval

Reclamation Plan # 2806

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Idaho Surface Mining Act, Idaho Code title 47, chapter 15, requires an operator of a surface mining operation to obtain an approved reclamation plan and bond. There is no fee required.

When an applicant is mining on lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management, it is necessary to obtain the proper federal approvals in addition to the Department of Lands. Each agency's application requirements are similar, but not exactly the same. Please review both state and federal application requirements, and develop one plan which meets the requirements of the agency(ies) involved.

After the mine plan has been finalized, five (5) copies of this application must be submitted to the Idaho Department of Lands, Bureau of Minerals, at the above address. When the department receives an application, the appropriate federal or state agency(ies) will be notified of said application. Weather permitting the department shall deliver to the operator within sixty (60) days after the receipt of any reclamation plan or amended plan, the notice of rejection or notice of approval of said plan.

All reclamation plan applications will be processed in accordance with Section 70 of the Administrative Rules Governing Exploration and Surface Mining Operations in Idaho and applicable Memorandums of Understanding with state and federal agencies.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. NAME: William P Brown d/b/a: _____
2. ADDRESS: Box 325
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: New Meadows
3. TELEPHONE: 347-2290
4. DESIGNATED IN-STATE AGENT AND ADDRESS: (if Company's main place of business is 'out of state')
N/A

5. PROOF OF QUALIFICATION: If applicant is a business, please attach proof of qualification with the State of Idaho, Secretary of State.

6. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Section, Township, and Range) TO THE QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION:
BLK 84 LOTS 10-18, INC PARCEL NUMBER
NEW MEADOWS TOWNSITE RP 10240084010A A
.96 AC. 1 T19N R1E SEC 24 NE 1/4 NW 1/4

7. ACREAGE: ~~0.96 acres~~ .96 acreage

8. COUNTY(ies): Adams (Include map outlined in item number 12.)

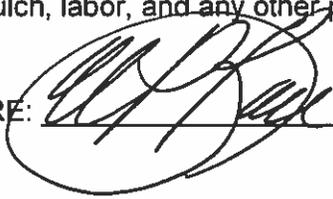
9. OWNERSHIP: (check applicable)

- Private U.S. Forest Service Bureau of Land Management Idaho Department of Lands

10. COMMODITY TYPE, DURATION OF OPERATION, PROPOSED START-UP DATE: Basalt,
~~Sept 2010~~ September 2011, operation is in progress 05/10/09

11. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING MAPS OF YOUR MINING OPERATION (Section 070.03):
- a. A vicinity map prepared on a standard USGS 7.5' quadrangle map or equivalent.
 - b. A site map which adequately shows the location of existing roads, access roads, and main haul roads, which would be constructed or reconstructed for the operation. Also, list the approximate dates for construction, reconstruction and abandonment. (Section 070.03.a)
 - c. On a site location map, show the following:
 - i. show the location and names, if known, of all streams creeks or bodies of water within 1000' of the surface mining operation.
 - ii. show the approximate boundaries and acreage of the lands that will become affected by the mining operation. This map must be of adequate scale for boundary identification.
 - iii. show the approximate boundaries and acreage of the lands that will become affected by the mining operation during the first year of operation.
 - iv. show the planned location of all tailings ponds and ancillary structures associated with the mining operation.
 - v. show the planned configuration of all pits, mineral stockpiles and overburden piles which will be developed by the mining operation.
 - d. Develop a surface and mineral control or ownership map of appropriate scale for boundary identification.
 - e. Develop scaled cross-sections of the mine showing surface profiles prior to mining, at maximum disturbance, and after reclamation.
12. A Reclamation plan must be developed and submitted in map and narrative form (Section 070.04). The reclamation plan must include the following information:
- a. On a drainage control map show and list the best management practices which will be utilized to control erosion on or from the affected lands.
 - b. On a site map show which roads will be reclaimed, the approximate dates for reclamation, and describe the reclamation to be accomplished.
 - c. Develop a re-vegetation plan which identifies how topsoil or other growth medium will be salvaged, stored and replaced in order to properly re-vegetate the area. Identify the type of soil to be replaced, the slope of the reclaimed areas, and precipitation rates. Based on this information, identify the seed species, the seeding rates, the time and method of planting the soil, and fertilizer and mulch requirements.
 - d. Describe and show how tailings or sediment ponds will be reclaimed.
 - e. Estimate the actual cost of reclamation which includes the cost for equipment mobilization, regarding, seed, fertilizer, mulch, labor, and any other pertinent costs.

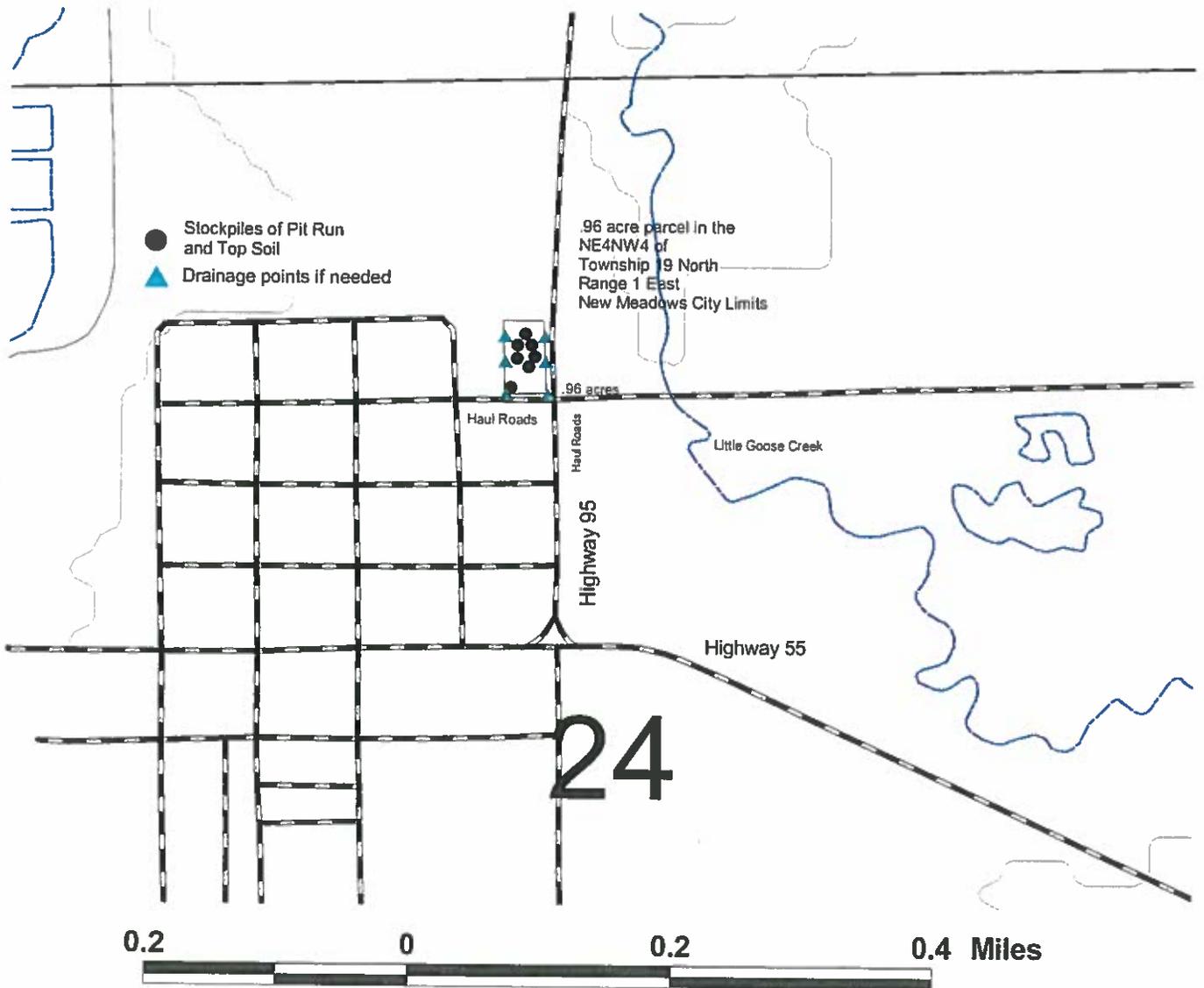
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____



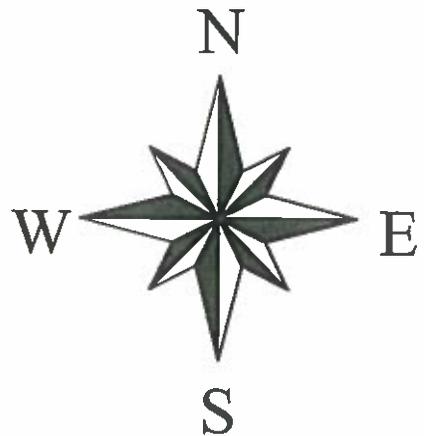
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5-20-09

Bill Brown Reclamation Plan City of New Meadows T19N R1E Section 24



- ▲ Drainage Points if Needed
- Stock Piles
- Roads
 - ▬ Paved
 - ▬ Gravel
 - ▬ Improved
 - ▬ Unimproved
- ▬ Streams



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50°46'E
1.16 ac
2800

125°21'

E 260'

E 180' ± (210')

330'

(510')

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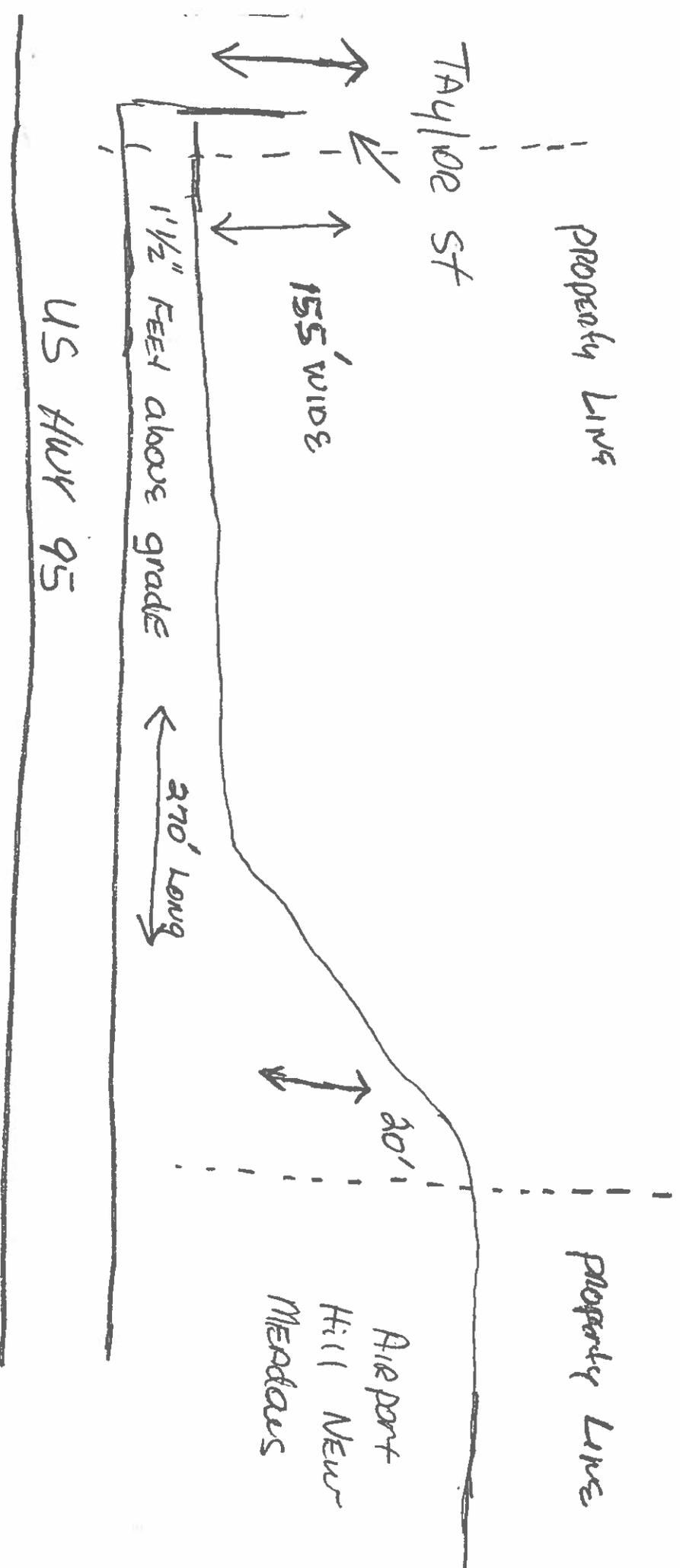
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NOT TO SCALE
PROFILE OF BILL BROWN'S RECLAIM OF LOTS 10-18 NM

Payette Lakes Supervisory Area
555 Deinhard Lane
McCall, ID. 83654

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Bill Brown. I live at 3454 South End Road, PO Box 325, New Meadows, ID. 83654. My phone number is 208-347-2290 at home and 208-630-4512 cell.

In my reclamation plan I am trying to recover a piece of land that is at the end of a small hill. The small hill is in the city limits of New Meadows, Idaho. The highest point is on the north end at about 20 feet high and goes down to zero or ground level on the south end. The property is ten city lots, with a dimension of 270 ft. long and 155 ft. wide, for a total of .96 acres. These lots are zoned commercial. The purpose of the reclaim is to bring the lots flat and even with the rest of the city lots, so the lots can be used for a commercial purpose that has not yet been determined. In order to accomplish this task, a broken or fractured basalt rock is being mined off.

I have been in contact with the City of New Meadows with my long term plans (economy taken into consideration) and will work with the city manager to have a plan in effect for road maintenance, if needed. City Manager John Franks can be reached at 208-347-2171 or jpfranks@frontiernet.net, if you have any questions for him.

The construction date is on going. The completion date is Sept. 2011 or sooner. The site drainage will stay somewhat the same. The soil is fractured basalt and drains naturally very well. There is a drainage ditch that runs North and South at the West side of the property paralleling Highway 95, still in use. On the south end there is natural drainage with the City Street and ditch. The water table in New Meadows is quite high. The spring runoff travels from the south end of the valley to the north. This property drains northwest towards the Little Salmon River about 1½ mile away. To the east is Little Goose Creek. It's about 2000 plus feet from the property. It sets behind the ITD Highway Department. If drainage issues do arise, I will be working with the city to address the issue, with possible use of berms, straw bales or waddles, if needed.

I've also contacted Claus White (208-347-2212), the owner of the irrigation ditch west of this property. At present his ditch is in a culvert. If drainage becomes a problem on these lots, I have his consent to put a grilled drain into his culvert, if needed.

After the mining is completed and before a commercial use is determined, the site will be brought back to a natural state. At the north end the property will be left at a 1:1 1/2 slope for safety purposes as well as to accommodate the annual precipitation of 26.2

inches annually. With the dirt and finds that occur naturally in the broken basalt, a natural reseedling will be the preferred method. If a problem does occur, I will use a locally available mixture of 5 lbs. Timothy, 10 lbs. Idaho Fescue and 2 lbs. Yellow Clover per acre.

The City has a weed ordinance that this property has, and will comply with. The County also has a weed ordinance and I am aware of noxious weeds and will work with the County on an annual basis or as needed to ratify them. The County weed Supervisor is Dave Claw and can be reached at 208-253-4669 or email, weeds@co.adams.id.us.

While the excavation is in progress I have erected a fence consisting of yellow caution tape to inform the public. I have also signed the property with no trespassing. When the Site is completed all safety issues (i.e. slope) will be addressed to comply with the city ordinance.

The estimate of costs of reclaim are as follows:

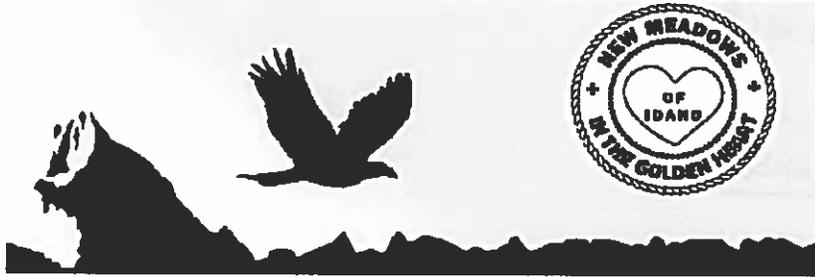
Excavation	\$ 8,100.00	
Revegetation		
Seed	200.00	
Fertilizer	100.00	
Spreader	50.00	
Labor	150.00	
Surface Runoff		
Backhoe	180.00	
Material	220.00	(grate/berms/straw)
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	\$ 9,000.00	Total cost

I have had conversation with John Franks, City Manager, and have asked for his help when this commercial property is ready for development. At that time I will be working under City and County control and will abide by all ordinances.

Sincerely,

Bill Brown

cc. City of New Meadows
Adams County



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Phone (208) 347-2171 * Fax (208) 347-2384

October 22, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Brown has visited with me on his reclamation plan for his property at Highway 95 and Taylor in New Meadows. We have talked about safety issues of the site and Mr. Brown has been working on our concerns. We have also talked about road issues and Mr. Brown said he will work with the City if any problems arise due to his project. Mr. Brown knows he will fall under City and County ordinance when he develops his property further, including weeds and run off. Mr. Brown has expressed a willingness to work with the City when developing his property with the best interests of the City and himself in mind. We look forward to working with Mr. Brown on his project in the future.

Sincerely,

John P. Franks
City Manager/Treasurer

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December 1, 2009

FILE COPY

Bill Brown
Box 325
New Meadows, Idaho 83654

This correspondence is notification the following reclamation plan was approved on December 1, 2009:

PLAN NO.	ACRES	COUNTY	LEGAL DESCRIPTION
RP-2806	1	Adams	Block 84, Lots 10 through 18 New Meadows City Limits, NE4NW4, Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian

The plan was granted approval subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. All refuse, chemical and petroleum products and equipment shall be stored and maintained in a designated location, 100 feet away from any surface water and disposed of in such a manner as to prevent their entry into a waterway.
2. State water quality standards will be maintained at all times during the life of the operation. Should a violation of water quality standards occur, mining operations will cease immediately, corrective action will be taken, and the Department of Environmental Quality will be notified.
3. Erosion and non-point source pollution shall be minimized by careful design of the site access and implementing Best Management Practices, which may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Diverting all surface water flows around the mining operation.
 - b. Removing and stockpiling vegetation and slash, except merchantable timber, for use in erosion control and reclamation;
 - c. Removing and stockpiling all topsoil or suitable plant growth material for use in reclamation.
 - d. Noxious weeds shall be controlled on site as needed.
4. In accordance with provisions of Idaho Code title 47, chapter 18, a payment to the state reclamation fund of \$100.00 for one (1) disturbed acre over the next 10 months shall be paid by February 1, 2010. This payment will constitute financial assurance in lieu of a reclamation bond. Approval of this reclamation plan is conditioned upon receipt of the above payment by the date shown and annual payments in accordance with Idaho Code title 47, chapter 18 and IDAPA 20.03.03. Please ensure that you complete the enclosed acknowledgment and return it with your payment. This reclamation plan will be

considered in good standing upon receipt of the above payment and signed acknowledgment.

5. Acceptance of this permit does not preclude the operator from obtaining other necessary permits and approvals from state and federal authorities, i.e. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), waste water generation and/or air quality permits, consultation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit and Stream Channel Alteration Permits for each production process.

6. At the beginning of each calendar year the operator or plan holder shall notify the director of any increase in the acreage of affected lands which will result from the planned surface mining activity within the next twelve (12) months. A correlative increase in the bond will be required for an increase in affected acreage.

Please note – pursuant to Idaho Code section 47-1512(a), operations cannot commence until the bond payment established in Stipulation No. 4 is submitted to this department. Failure to submit payment before mining commences may subject you to legal action by the state pursuant to Idaho Code section 47-1513(d), which may include issuance of an order by the district court to temporarily restrain your mining operations without prior notice to you.

If the department does not receive a written notice of objection from you regarding these stipulations by January 4, the stipulations will be considered as accepted.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at the above address or telephone (208) 334-0231.

Best Regards,



DIANE GREEN
Lands Resource Specialist

Enclosure(s)
Department Memorandum
BAF Acknowledgement

CC: Charlie Beyer
Eric Wilson

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Application for Reclamation Plan Approval

NUMBER: RP-2806, New Meadows City Limits

OPERATOR: Bill Brown
Box 325
New Meadows, Idaho 83654

DETAIL: Located in Block 84, Lots 10 through 18 in the City of New Meadows, NE4NW4, Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian: .96 acres of disturbance with the entire acreage disturbed; Adams County; private property owned by Bill Brown, located in the City Limits of New Meadows, Idaho, west of Highway 95 on the south end of the city airport. The basalt source is accessed by turning left on Taylor Street off of Highway 95 North.

REMARKS: The basalt source is currently depleted of resource however stockpiles remain on site. The reclamation plan was put into effect after mining was started and nearly complete due to issues with contacting\hearing from the owner. Adams County was notified of the application approval and had no comment. The Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Water Resources and Idaho Fish and Game were also contacted. No comments were received. The owner has reduced the basalt hillside in order to level the site for future commercial use. The operation has used existing city streets and state Highway 95. No reclamation\improvement of haul roads will be needed unless the City of New Meadows deems it necessary. The City of New Meadows is working with Mr. Brown concerning safety, drainage and road issues along with noxious weeds.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Approve the application with the following stipulations:

1. All refuse, chemical and petroleum products and equipment shall be stored and maintained in a designated location, 100 feet away from any surface water and disposed of in such a manner as to prevent their entry into a waterway.
2. State water quality standards will be maintained at all times during the life of the operation. Should a violation of water quality standards occur, mining operations will cease immediately, corrective action will be taken, and the Department of Environmental Quality will be notified.
3. Erosion and non-point source pollution shall be minimized by careful design of the site access and implementing Best Management Practices, which may include, but are not limited to:
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 - c. Removing and stockpiling all topsoil or suitable plant growth material for use in reclamation.
 - d. Managing noxious weeds.
4. In accordance with provisions of Idaho Code title 47, chapter 18, a payment to the state reclamation fund of \$ 100.00 for one (1) disturbed acre over the next ten months shall be paid by February 1, 2010. This payment will constitute financial assurance in lieu of a reclamation bond. Approval of this reclamation plan is conditioned upon receipt of the above payment by the date shown and annual payments in accordance with Idaho Code title 47, chapter 18 and IDAPA 20.03.03.

5. Acceptance of this permit does not preclude the operator from obtaining other necessary permits and approvals from state and federal authorities, i.e. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), waste water generation and/or air quality permits, consultation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit and Stream Channel Alteration Permits for each production process.

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED: *Suf 12/1/09*

RECOMMENDATION DENIED:

OTHER ACTION:

DG
11/30/2009