

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Nonmetallic Mining and Reclamation

Notice is hereby given that **Chippewa Sand Company, LLC** has filed an application for an expansion of an existing Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit to meet the requirements of the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

Location: **S ½ of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ , S ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, SW ¼ of the NW ¼, SE ¼ of the NW ¼, NW ¼ of the SW ¼, SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9, T30N, R10W**

Owned by: **J & L Mining, LLC**

Location: **NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 8, T30N, R10W, and the N ½ of the N ½ of NW ¼ of Section 9, Sec. 30N, R10W**

Owned by: **27K Sand, LLC**

Location: **SE ¼ of the NE ¼, N ½ of the SE ¼, and the SE ¼ pf the SE ¼ of Section 8, T30N, R10W**

Owned by: **Anthony Pecha & Thomas Short**

Location: **NE ¼ of the NE ¼, NW ¼ of the NE ¼, SW ¼ of the NE ¼, SE ¼ of the NE ¼, NE ¼ of the SW ¼, SE ¼ of the SW ¼, NE ¼ of the SE ¼, NW ¼ of the SE ¼, N ½ of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9, T30N, R10W**

SW ¼ of the NW ¼, NW ¼ of the SW ¼, SW ¼ of the SW ¼, NW ¼ of the NW ¼, NE ¼ of the NW ¼, NW ¼ of the NE ¼, NE ¼ of the NE ¼, SW ¼ of the NW ¼, NE ¼ of the SW ¼, NW ¼ of the SE ¼, SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 10, T30N, R10W

Owned by: **Robinson Panosian Mining, LLC**

The applicant proposes to: extract sand and sandstone using excavators, bull dozers, trucks, and/or blasting; screen, sort, and wash sand on-site; and establish a post mining land use as Conservation Lands; grassland/prairie/forest savannah. All surface structures and facilities will be decommissioned and removed at the completion of mining. **The proposed mine site covers approximately 1,085 acres (142 acres currently active/disturbed) and will be sequentially mined and reclaimed in progressive stages.**

A hearing on the permit application and reclamation plan will be held on Tuesday evening, June 26, 2018, in Room 302 at the Chippewa County Courthouse. A public informational hearing, pursuant to NR 135.20(2), will commence at 7:00 p.m. The public informational hearing will be conducted for the purpose of explaining and receiving comments from affected persons on the nature, feasibility, and effects of the proposed reclamation.

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code NR135.20(3)(c), the subject matter and testimony at this public informational hearing shall be limited to the reclamation of the nonmetallic mine site. To meet this requirement, public testimony that extends beyond the scope of the NR135.20 hearing, including matters related to traffic, setbacks, blasting, hours of operation, noise or dust control, or the question of whether to use the land for mining, will be curtailed.

Copies of the application and reclamation plan are available for review at the Chippewa County Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management, 711 N. Bridge Street, Room 011, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 during regular business hours. The plan can also be viewed and downloaded at no cost from the Department's website at: <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us>. Paper and digital copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management at (715) 720-3644 with questions regarding the application and reclamation plan or if you wish to make an appointment to review documents for the proposed mine.



Christien Huppert, Project Engineer, Chippewa County

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