

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Plan

Notice is hereby given that **John S. Olynick, Inc.** has filed an application to amend a Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit to expand the Blanchard North site under the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

This is a 25.5 acre mine site, located adjacent the Chippewa River that is currently permitted under WI Admin. Code NR135, and subject to regulation under WI Stats. Chapter 30. The applicant proposes a 10.3 acre expansion of the existing site.

Location: **SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 26, T31N-R07W**

Owned by: **Andre & Colleen Blanchard**

The applicant proposes to: **extract, crush, and wash sand and gravel, and to establish the post-mining land uses as conservation/ecological use/shallow ponded/deep ponded. The proposed mine site will expand to cover approximately 35.8 acres and will be sequentially mined and reclaimed in progressive stages.**

Any person residing within, owning property within, or whose principal place of business is within 300 feet of the boundary of the parcel or parcels of land in which the nonmetallic mining site is located or proposed may request a public informational hearing. Requests for the public informational hearing must be made within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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/lcfm> Paper and digital copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management at (715) 726-7920 with questions regarding the application and reclamation plan or if you wish to make an appointment to review documents for the proposed mine.



Dan Masterpole, Dept. Director/Co. Conservationist, Chippewa County

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