

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Informational Hearing
Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation

Notice is hereby given that **EOG Resources, Inc.** has filed an application for a Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit Modification to meet the requirements of the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

Location: **Sections 29, 30, 31 of T30N, R10W,**
Owned by: **Dennis Schindler**

Location: **SE ¼ of NE ¼, of Section 29, T30N-R10W**
Owned by: **EOG Resources, Inc.**

The applicant proposes to: **extract sand and sandstone, and to reclaim portions of the site to establish the post-mining land use of Conservation Land/Wildlife Habitat planted to establish passively managed native prairie and to preserve wetland wildlife habitat.**

The proposed mine site covers approximately 274 acres including the 40 acres added in the permit modification to improve the operator's ability to manage and treat stormwater. The site will be mined and reclaimed in progressive stages. All mine features including haul roads, and stormwater ponds will be removed upon final reclamation of the mine.

A hearing on the permit application and reclamation plan will be held on Wednesday evening, June 3, 2015, 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 preceded by an overview of mine operations and mine reclamation presented by the applicant at 6:00 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/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) 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.

Seth Ebel, Project Engineer, Chippewa County

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