

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Non-Metallic Mining and Reclamation Permit Application

Notice is hereby given that **E.O.G. Resources** has filed an application for a non-metallic mining reclamation permit to meet the requirements of the Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance and WI Admin. Code NR135.

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

The applicant proposes to: **extract sand and sandstone and to establish a post-mining land use as upland wildlife habitat.**

The proposed mine site covers approximately 234 acres that would be sequentially mined and reclaimed in progressive stages. Operations would commence upon issuance of public permits with a projected life of mine expectancy of approximately 10 years.

A public informational hearing on the permit application and reclamation plan will be held on Tuesday evening, **September 27, 2011, in Room 3** at the Chippewa County Courthouse. A public informational hearing, pursuant to NR 135.20(2), will commence at **8:00 p.m.** The public hearing will be preceded by an informational overview of mine operations and mine reclamation to be presented by the applicant 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 non-metallic 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 reclamation plan are available for review at the Chippewa County Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management, 711 N. Bridge Street, Room 11, 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: www.co.chippewa.wi.us. Hard and CD copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management at (715) 726-7923 with questions about the reclamation component of this project, or make an appointment to review the site reclamation plan.

David Nashold, Environmental Engineer, Chippewa County

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