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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-022801

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FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Surface Mining Reclamation Permit Application #70-013297 proposal is for a new Surface Mine Reclamation Permit for an 86-acre mine, of which approximately 35 acres will be disturbed by mining related activities. The proposed will remove aggregate material to a depth of 95 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a residential subsequent use. Located in Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 18 East, W.M., Kittitas County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Application for Reclamation Permit can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/mineral-resources>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington; on **February 28, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **March 13, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.