DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The project would expand an existing DNR Surface Mine Reclamation Permit (#70-010239) by 58 acres, from 225.75 acres to 283.75 acres, and increase the permitted mining depth to 90 feet to a floor elevation of 1470 feet msl. Clean imported backfill material and onsite material will be used for reclamation floor and slope grading. The site subsequent use is rural residential, industrial, commercial, and wildlife enhancement.

Proponent: Ellensburg Cement Products, Inc.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located near milepost 97 at 2121 Highway 97, Ellensburg, WA. It is within a portion of the NW and SW quarters of Section 28 and the NE and SE quarters of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, in Kittitas County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[ ] There is no comment period for this DNS

[ ] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 10, 2020. Comments must be submitted by August 24, 2020.

Responsible official: Casey R. Hanell

Position/Title: State Geologist

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Date: 8/7/2020

Signature: __________________________

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.