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## MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-092801

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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 #70-012735 proposal would combine two existing permitted sites (DNR Surface Mine Reclamation Permits #70-012735 and #70-010818) and expand the permitted mining depth to 160 feet with a final floor elevation of 1830' msl. The proposal would also allow the importation of clean fill and soils for use in reclamation. The subsequent use of the mine site will be dryland grazing and agriculture, hay, and equipment storage. Located in Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 20 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:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/state-environmental-policy-act-sepa>

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 **September 28, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 12, 2020**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto: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.