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**NATURAL
RESOURCES**

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposal is for a new Surface Mine Reclamation Permit (#70-013266) to establish a clay mine for brick material. The planned mine is 63 acres in size and will be mined in phases to a depth of seven feet below original ground surface. The proposed subsequent use of the mine is agriculture/grazing.

Proponent: Mutual Materials Company

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located off Bennett Road, approximately 2 miles southeast from the town of Usk, within a portion of the NW quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, in Pend Oreille 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 4, 2020. Comments must be submitted by August 18, 2020.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.