

**Mineral Lands Task Force
Minutes Meeting #13
August 13, 2013
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
Sifton Fire Station – 6701 NE 147th Ave**

Attendees: Richard Dyrland, Barb Repman, Bob Short, Linda Rectanus, Virgil Barnett & Chuck Rose
Staff: Mike Mabrey

Final recommendations for code changes:

Section A was amended to include “mineral products” for clarification.

Section D.1. was amended to state that “at least that portion of the site being mined shall be fenced and posted.”

A provision will be added to Section D.3. to clarify that maintenance performed outside the normal hours of operation shall meet the WAC noise standards.

Section D.3.b. will be amended to clarify that use of equipment with audible “beeping” backup alarms is restricted to the hours listed.

Section D.3.d. was modified to clarify that activities outside the normal operating hours must be for a public purpose. The County will send notice to owners within ½ mile and along the haul route at least 10 days in advance. Backup alarms must be the least intrusive allowed by MSHA.

Section D.6. was amended to require mailing of blasting notice at least seven days in advance or notice by electronic means (phone, voicemail, e-mail, text) at least 24 hours in advance of blasting.

Section D.7. was changed to ban “unreasonable” external effects.

Section D.8. was changed to clarify it applies to public access roads.

Section D.9. was modified to extend the “oiled or watered” option to internal access roads within 250 feet of an existing residence

Section D.10. “and” was changed to “or” because public water is not appropriated.

Section G will be deleted and Section B. modified to clarify that the provisions of 40.250.020 shall only apply to new applications. Existing mining operation shall conform to their conditions of site plan approval.