

Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Permit Site Exemption Request

Operator (see Definitions below)

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number _____

Landowner (see Definitions below)

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number _____

Property Information

_____ 1/4, _____, Section _____ T _____ N, R _____ E/W
Town, City, Village of _____
Tax Parcel Number(s) _____

*If there are additional contiguous parcels, provide information on an attached sheet.

Definitions

“Landowner” means the person who has title to land in fee simple or who holds a land contract for the land. A landowner is not a person who owns nonmetallic mineral rights to land, if a different person possesses title to that land in fee simple or holds a land contract for that land.

“Operator” means any person who is engaged in, or who has applied for a permit to engage in, nonmetallic mining, whether individually, jointly or through subsidiaries, agents, employees, contractors or subcontractors.

Exemptions

The site may qualify for an exemption for the following reasons (place an X next to any that apply to the site):

____ (1) Nonmetallic mining at a site or that portion of a site that is subject to permit and reclamation requirements of the WI DNR under sec . 30.19, 30.195 or 30.20, Stats. and complies with Chapter NR340, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

____ (2) Excavations subject to the permit and reclamation requirements of sec. 30.30 or 30.31, Stats.

____ (3) Excavations or grading by a person solely for domestic or farm use at the person’s residence or farm.

____ (4) Excavations or grading conducted for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of a highway, railroad, airport facility, or any other transportation facility where the excavation or grading is entirely within the property boundaries of the transportation facility.

____(5) Grading conducted for preparing a construction site or restoring land following a flood or natural disaster.

____(6) Excavations for building construction purposes conducted on the building site.

____(7) Nonmetallic mining at nonmetallic mining sites that affects less than one acre of total area over the life of the mine, including stockpiles, roads and active digging.

____(8) Any mining operation, the reclamation of which is required in a permit obtained under ch. 293, Stats.

____(9) Any activities required to prepare, operate or close a solid waste disposal facility under ch. 289, Stats., or a hazardous waste disposal facility under ch. 291, Stats., that are conducted on the property where the facility is located, but an applicable nonmetallic mining reclamation ordinance and the standards established in this ordinance apply to activities related to solid waste or hazardous waste disposal that are conducted at a nonmetallic mining site that is not on the property where the solid waste or hazardous waste disposal facility is located, such as activities to obtain nonmetallic minerals to be used for lining, capping, covering or constructing berms, dikes or roads.

____(10) (a) Nonmetallic mining conducted to obtain stone, soil, sand or gravel for construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of a highway, railroad, airport, or any other transportation facility or part thereof, if the nonmetallic mining is subject to the requirements of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation concerning the restoration of the nonmetallic mining site.

(b) This exemption only applies to a nonmetallic mining operation with limited purpose and duration where the Wisconsin Department of Transportation actively imposes reclamation requirements and the operator reclaims the nonmetallic mining site in accordance with these requirements. The duration of the exemption shall be specific to the length of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation contract for construction of a specific transportation project.

(c) If a nonmetallic mining site covered under pars. (a) and (b) is used to concurrently supply materials for projects unrelated to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation project, the exemption in this paragraph still applies, provided that the site is fully reclaimed under Wisconsin Department of Transportation contract and supervision.

____(11) Dredging for navigational purposes, to construct or maintain farm drainage ditches and for the remediation of environmental contamination and the disposal of spoils from these activities.

Exemption Certification

I hereby certify, as a duly authorized representative or agent of the operator that the information contained herein is true and accurate. I understand that if the site conditions upon which an exemption was granted change in the future, I must notify the Wood County Land Conservation Department immediately.

Signature, Title

Date

For County Use Only

Exemption Status

_____ **Approved** _____ **Denied**

Conditions and or reasons for approval/denial:

This site exemption request shall be approved under the following conditions:

Signature (County Conservationist, or that person's representative) Date
