

*Oregon Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries
Mineral Land Regulation & Reclamation Program
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**OPERATING PERMIT -- Renewal
ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY LISTED CONDITIONS**

Bedortha Ranches, Inc.
33221 Weberg Rd
Paulina OR 97751

ID No.: 07-0068
Site Name: Bedortha Quarry
County: Crook
Twp R S TL: 17S25E31 3500

This permit shall be in effect, unless revoked or suspended for cause, from the date of issuance and shall remain in effect so long thereafter as the Permittee pays the annual fee to renew the permit, complies with the provisions of ORS 517.750 through 517.955 as applicable, the Rules as promulgated to administer the Oregon Mined Land Reclamation Act, the approved reclamation plan, and any conditions attached to this permit, and maintains a performance bond as required by the Act.

Issuance of this permit is not a finding of compliance with state-wide planning goals or the acknowledged comprehensive plan. The applicant must receive land-use approval from local government before using this permit.

NOTE: Reclamation plans may be modified per ORS 517.831 and OAR 632-(030) and (035)-0035.


CONDITIONS: (Conditions may be appealed per OAR 632-030-0056 or OAR 632-035-0050. If an appeal is made, this permit is invalid until the condition(s) appealed is/are resolved and the permit reissued.)

The Permittee must:

1. clearly mark the perimeter of the permit boundary and the 50-foot setback from the permit boundary. The location of these boundaries must be clearly marked and visible to all equipment operators working within the site for the duration of mining activities.
2. remove and/or dispose of all oversized rock not required for barrier along top of highwall by placing it in the pit against the highwall.
3. salvage all available soil material from all portions of the permit boundary prior to conducting any mining activity and stockpile within the permit boundary. Barren soil stockpiles must be seeded with a drought-tolerant cereal grain before October 31 of each year until vegetation is established.
4. create final overall pit wall slopes no steeper than 1½H:1V. Horizontal benches must be sloped toward the highwall face to limit soil erosion from the horizontal bench surface. Any slope steeper than 1½H:1V must be approved by DOGAMI prior to final reclamation.

SEE PAGE TWO FOR ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

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Vaughn Balzer
Reclamationist

RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 30, 2023

c: Crook County Planning Department
ODFW Bend

The Permittee must:

5. control noxious weeds by spraying at least twice a year until planted vegetation is established.
6. not pump water out of the pit or otherwise allow storm water to discharge from the site without obtaining coverage under a DEQ NPDES 1200-A storm water discharge permit.
7. not use water for processing (except for dust suppression) without obtaining coverage under a DEQ WPCF 1000 process water permit.
8. obtain a water right or other authorization from the Oregon Water Resources Department, for use of more than 5,000 gallons of water per day for dust suppression.
9. decompact all compacted portions of the site to a depth of 12 inches with earth moving equipment before spreading soil material for final reclamation.
10. replace all available soil material on the processing and stockpile yard, horizontal highwall benches, and on the quarry floor prior to seeding the site with a native seed mix approved by DOGAMI. ODOT's eastern Oregon reclamation seed mix may be used as an alternative seed mix, however DOGAMI must be notified at least 60 days in advance of final reclamation grading and seeding.
11. not conduct blasting or rock crushing operations from December 1 through March 31 of each year so as not to disturb winter range game habitat. A waiver to this condition may be granted if approved by ODFW in writing.
12. conduct all quarry activities during daylight hours starting 2 hours after sunrise to 1 hour after sunset from March 1 through June 30 to protect sage grouse breeding at the Oberg lek. A waiver to this condition may be granted if approved by ODFW in writing.
13. agree that if mining operations disturb any area outside of the permit area or area designated for active mining in the reclamation plan, including but not limited to disturbances caused by landslide, erosion or fly rock, the operator must restore the disturbed area to a condition that is comparable to what it was prior to the disturbance. Further, if areas outside of the permit boundary or outside of the area proposed for active mining in the reclamation plan are disturbed, DOGAMI may increase the amount of the required bond or approved alternative form of financial security to cover the cost of such restoration.