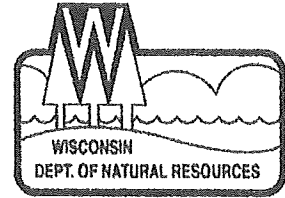


Attachment 1

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August 26, 2016

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Facility Authorized Representative  
Michels Sand & Gravel  
13601 STH 64  
Bloomer, WI 54724

DNR Region: WC  
County: Chippewa  
FIN: 47273  
FID:

**Subject:** Reissued WPDES Nonmetallic Mining Operations General Permit Coverage for  
**Facility:** Michels Sand & Gravel 124 Pit  
**Location:** STH 124 east of A-1 pit T30N, R8W Sec 6 SE of SE, T of BLOOMER  
**Permit:** WPDES General Permit for Nonmetallic Mining Operations (Non-Industrial Sand and Other Aggregates), Permit No. WI-A046515-06

Dear Permittee:

Pollutants carried in wastewater and storm water discharges from industrial sites threaten or degrade water quality in many areas of the state. Because of this problem, state and federal laws require that certain industrial dischargers have coverage under a water pollution discharge permit. The purpose of the permit is to identify conditions under which industrial wastewater and storm water can be discharged so that the quality of surface waters, wetlands and groundwater will be protected.

This letter serves as notification that the WPDES general permit previously covering your facility was reissued by the Department on August 1, 2016, and that your facility is now covered under the WPDES General Permit for Nonmetallic Mining Operations (Non-Industrial Sand and Other Aggregates), Permit No. WI-A046515-06 (general permit). Accordingly, discharges at your facility must comply with the terms and conditions of the reissued general permit. The reissued general permit is available on the Department's website at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and searching for keywords **industrial storm water**. If, for any reason, you are unable to access the general permit over the Internet, please contact the Department at the (608) 267-7694 for assistance.

The Effective Date for coverage under the general permit at your facility is August 1, 2016. It is important that you read and understand the terms and conditions of the general permit because it is enforceable under both state and federal law.

You may petition the Department to withdraw coverage under this general permit and to replace it with a more detailed site-specific permit. The Department is required by s. 283.35(2), Stats., to honor such a petition. Under these circumstances, you would be required to submit a detailed application for an individual permit. Please be advised that if the Department issues a site-specific individual permit for your facility, the annual fee shall be \$500.00.

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

Attachment 2

**MIX 1 - PASTURE**

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Lb./Ac.*</u>
Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	4
Tall Fescue	<i>Festuca arundinaceae</i>	5
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	3
Agricultural Rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>	4.5
Alfalfa**	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	10
Alsike Clover**	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	4.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>31 lbs.</b>

**MIX 2 – STABILIZATION/WILDLIFE/GRAZING**

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Lb./Ac.*</u>
Agricultural Rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>	4
Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	2
Tall Fescue	<i>Festuca arundinaceae</i>	3
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	1
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	1
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	3
Alsike Clover**	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	4
Red Clover**	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	4
Alfalfa**	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>27 lbs.</b>

**MIX 3 – NATIVE MIX FOR WILDLIFE/PASSIVE RECREATION**

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit/Ac.*</u>
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	lb.	1
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	lb.	3
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	lb.	1
Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	lb.	3
Purple Prairie Clover**	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	oz.	2
Canada Tick Trefoil**	<i>Desmodium canadensis</i>	oz.	5
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae angliae</i>	oz.	0.2
Purple Cone Flower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	oz.	4
Dotted Mint**	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	oz.	4
Bergamot**	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	oz.	5
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	oz.	3
Blackeyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	oz.	0.5
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	oz.	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>~9.5 lbs.</b>

\* Seeding rates assume broadcast seeding and may be multiplied by 0.5 to approximate rates if drilled.

\*\* Denotes legumes, which must be inoculated according to the seed provider's instructions prior to seeding.

**MIX 4 – WET SOILS/POND EDGE/WEDLAND AREA**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Unit	Unit/Ac.*
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	lb.	3
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	lb.	1
Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	lb.	2
Blue Joint Grass	<i>Calamagrotis canadensis</i>	oz.	3.2
Annual Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	lb.	8
Alsike Clover**	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	lb.	1
Red Clover**	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	lb.	1
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	oz.	2
Canada Tick Trefoil**	<i>Desmodium canadensis</i>	oz.	5
Blackeyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	oz.	0.2
Smooth Aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	oz.	2
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae angliae</i>	oz.	0.6
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	oz.	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>~17 lbs.</b>

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### Attachment 3

**WORKING DRAFT OF  
STANDARDIZED CATEGORIES OF POST MINING LAND USES AND ASSOCIATED COVER TYPES FOR USE IN NON-METALLIC MINE RECLAMATION**

POST MINING LAND USE 1.)	SUB-CATEGORY	LAND COVER TYPE/PLANT COMMUNITY	MGNT APPROACH/INTENSITY
<b>Conservation Lands</b>			
Conservation/Ecological Use		Forrest/Woodland	Defined in soil rehabilitation & vegetation management plan
		Grassland/Prairie	
		Grassland/Prairie/Forest Savannah	
		Wet/Sedge Meadow	
		Shallow Ponded/Deep Ponded	
<b>Working Lands</b>			
Forest Production		Even aged species	Defined in soil rehabilitation & vegetation management plan
		Mixed aged species	
Ag Production		Pasture	Defined in soil rehabilitation & vegetation management plan
		Perennial Forage - Conservation Cover	
		Perennial Forage - Hay	
		Cultivated Cropland; Forage Rotation	
		Cultivated Cropland; Row Crop	
<b>Developed Lands</b>			
Residential	Low Density		Defined in Site Development Plan
	Med. Density		
	High Density		
Commercial	Low Intensity		Defined in Site Development Plan
	Med. Intensity		
	High Intensity		
Industrial	Low Intensity		Defined in Site Development Plan
	Med. Intensity		
	High Intensity		
Institutional	Public Inst.		Defined in Site Development Plan
	Private Inst.		
Any other land use category, as defined in an approved comprehensive plan or zoning ordinance.			

1.) Post mining land uses may include options for the voluntary establishment of conservation easements and public access

Attachment 4



*Chip Co. copy*

*North & South  
Fence lines*

Michels Sand and Gravel  
1301 st. hwy 64  
Bloomer, Wi. 54724

To: Charles Morning III

Re: Agreement to setback

This agreement is between Ramond Michels and Charles Morning III to reduce the setback boundaries along the property line to be 0 ft. instead of 50 ft. per Chippewa county standards. This boundary is on the southern edge of Ray Michels property and the northern edge of Morning property. Also the south edge of Charles Mornings and Ray Michels tax parcel # 23008-0644-0125000 The tax parcel id for Michels property is 23008-0614-00020000. The tax parcel id for the Morning property is 23008-0641-00000000

Signed on this date Oct 14-16

*Ramond Michels*  
Raymond Michels

*Charles F. Morning III*  
Charles Morning III

Michels Sand and Gravel  
13601 St. Hwy. 64  
Bloomer, Wi. 54724

*GEHRIG ED*  
To: Edwin ~~Gering~~ Jr.

Re. Agreement to setback

*GEHRIG ED*  
This agreement is between Raymend Michels and Edwin ~~Gering~~ Jr. to reduce the setback boundries along the property lineto be 5 ft. instead of 50 ft. per Chippewa county standards. This boundary is the southern edge of Raymond Michels property and the northern edge of Edwin ~~Gering~~ Jr. tax parcel # 23008-0711-7006004. tax parcell for Raymond Michels is lot 5 #23008-0644-70062005

signed on Date 8-23-17

*Raymond Michels*

Raymond Michels

*GEHRIG ED*  
Edwin ~~Gering~~ Jr.