

Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit Application New and Reopened Mines

Notice: Use of this form is required for any non-metallic mining reclamation permit application filed pursuant to Chapter NR Wis. Adm. Code and the Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance. Chippewa County will not consider an application unless all information required in this application form is complete. Non-Metallic mines operating without a permit are subject to penalties as outlined in s. 295.19(3), Wis. Stats., ch. NR 135.43(4), Wis. Adm. Code, and the Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

Complete all information as directed below.

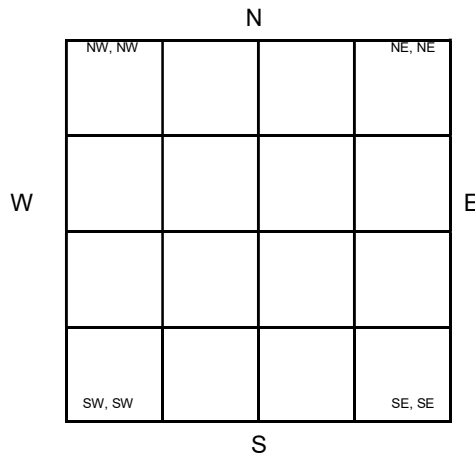
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1. Applicant/Operator Superior Silica Sands Name of Individual or Company 5473 Blair Rd Ste 100, PMB 55581 Street Address Dallas TX 75231-4101 City State ZIP Code 817.676.1460 Telephone Number (include area code)	2. Property Owners/Lessors (if different from Applicant/Operator) (Submit additional owner/lessor information on separate sheet) Name Street Address City State ZIP Code Telephone Number (include area code)
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3. **Property Description:** Provide the complete legal description of the property on which the mine is located (example: NW ¼, NE ¼, Section 3, T29N- R6W)

Kevin Pietz, Sec. _____, T _____ – R _____ W
Town, City, Village of 3991 STH 64 Bloomer, WI 54724
Tax Parcel Number(s) 23110-2843-00020000
SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 28, Exe. the South I ROD & Exe. the South 245 feet
of the East 320 feet M/L lying North of the South I ROD

4. **General Location Map:** Provide a map showing the location of the property. Hand draw or outline the site location on the **section** map below. Include roads and any other significant features. Section number(s): _____ (Draw additional section boxes as needed)



5. Project Information: (Acreages to report are the total number of active and unreclaimed acres)

- A. Type of deposit proposed for mining sand
- B. Type of processing crush and wash
- C. Approximate total acreage proposed for mine site (life of mine)²⁰ _____ acres
- D. Approximate acreage to be disturbed in first calendar year of operation ²⁰ _____ acres, First active year 2011
- E. Current land use of site agriculture
- F. Land is: ☐ leased ☐ owned by applicant ☒ other, specify The land was leased until the lease was terminated. Land is being reclaimed
- G. Estimated total life of mine ⁰ _____ years.
- H. Other permits held for site (circle): i. DNR-Chapter 30 ii. County Zoning iii. DNR-Stormwater iv. Other: _____

6. Threatened or Endangered Species:

Are you aware of any listed threatened or endangered species at the nonmetallic mining site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", attach documentation of the threatened or endangered species.

Note: Be aware that Chippewa County may, pursuant to s. 29.604(6r), Wis. Stats., consult with the Bureau of Endangered Resources on whether approval of this permit may affect a listed threatened or endangered species. The presence of a listed threatened or endangered species may affect certain aspects of the nonmetallic mining site under the requirements of this statute.

7. Cultural or Historical Resources:

Are you aware of any listed cultural or historical resources at the nonmetallic mining site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", attach documentation of the cultural or historical resource.

Note: Be aware that Chippewa County may, pursuant to s. 44.40, Wis. Stats., consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer on whether approval of this permit may have an adverse affect upon historic property. The presence of historic property may affect certain aspects of the nonmetallic mining site under the requirements of this statute.

8. Wetlands Protection:

Are you aware of any wetlands at the nonmetallic mining site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", documentation of and measure to protect wetlands is required in Reclamation Plan.

Note: Be aware that Chippewa County shall, pursuant to s. 281.15, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR103, Wis. Adm. Code, require that the nonmetallic mining project meet the wetland water quality standard provisions in ch. NR103. The presence of wetlands may affect certain aspects of the nonmetallic mining site under the requirements of ch. NR103.

9. Reclamation Plan: Submit a reclamation plan conforming to Chippewa County **PLAN SPECIFICATIONS FOR NON-METALLIC MINES IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY** and s. NR135.19 with this permit application. Include any previous regulatory approvals (if applicable) so long as they meet the reclamation standards of the Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

The landowner and lessee, if different from the operator, must also provide signed certification that they concur with the reclamation plan and will allow its implementation.

I hereby certify as a duly authorized representative that the operator will provide financial assurance as required by s. NR135.40 upon granting of the reclamation permit and before mining begins. I certify that the operator will follow all standards set forth in Chippewa County Code of Ordinance Chapter 30 and Wis. Adm. Code NR 135. I further certify and that if the land containing the mine site is owned or leased by someone other than the operator, the landowner or lessee has been provided with a copy of the reclamation plan submitted with this application as required by s. NR135.19(6) Wis. Adm. Code.


Signature of Applicant or Duly Authorized Representative

9/19/2024

Dated Signed

PERMIT FEES		(To be completed by Chippewa County)	
Total Proposed Size		12 Acres	2024 Current Year Active or Unreclaimed Acres 181 Acres
Includes areas currently disturbed or to be disturbed before the end of the current calendar year (includes areas for excavation, stockpiling, processing, conservation practices, and roads). See Section 5C. and 5D.			

Annual Permit Fee (based on current year total of active and unreclaimed acres)			
County Fee	\$	_____.	
State Fee	\$	_____.	

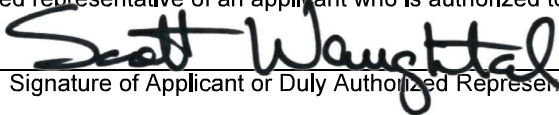
Plan Review Fee (based on total size of pit)			
	\$	1,420 .00	

Public Notice			
	\$	500 .00	

TOTAL RECLAMATION PERMIT FEE DUE		\$	1,920 .00
Make checks payable to Chippewa County Department of Land Conservation and Forest Management			
Please be aware that additional fees may be incurred should a Public Hearing be held for review of this permit. Such fees will be assessed at a later date.			

11. Certification

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate. I also certify that I am the applicant or that I am the duly authorized representative of an applicant who is authorized to apply for a permit.


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12. <u>County Permit Information</u> (To be completed by Chippewa County)		
Date Application Received (this form):		
Check Amount: \$.	Check No.	Date Received:
Public Notice Dates:		
Financial Assurance Received:	Type:	
Financial or Bonding Institution:		
Permit No.		
Date Permit Issued:	Staff Signature	

Legal Definitions

¹ Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining - "Unreclaimed acre" or "unreclaimed acres" means those unreclaimed areas in which nonmetallic mining has occurred after August 1, 2001 and areas where nonmetallic mining reclamation has been completed but is not yet certified as reclaimed under sub. 30-137.(c). However the terms "Unreclaimed acre" or "unreclaimed acres" do not include:

1. Those areas where reclamation has been completed and certified as reclaimed under sub.30-137.(c).
2. Those areas previously affected by nonmetallic mining but which are not used for nonmetallic mining after August 1, 2001.
3. Those portions of nonmetallic mining sites which are included in a nonmetallic mining reclamation plan approved pursuant to this chapter but are not yet affected by nonmetallic mining.
4. Areas previously mined but used after August 1, 2001 for a non-mining activity, such as stockpiling of materials used for an industrial activity such as an asphalt plant, concrete batch plant, block and tile operation or other industry that uses products produced from nonmetallic mining.
5. For purposes of fees under sub 30-135, those areas within a nonmetallic mining site which the regulatory authority has determined to have been successfully reclaimed on an interim basis in accordance with s. NR 135.41.

² Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining - "Nonmetallic mining site" or "site" means all contiguous areas of present or proposed mining described in par. (a), subject to the qualifications in par. (b).

(a) Nonmetallic mining site means the following:

1. The location where nonmetallic mining is proposed or conducted.
2. Storage and processing areas that are in or contiguous to areas excavated for nonmetallic mining.
3. Areas where nonmetallic mining refuse is deposited.
4. Areas affected by activities such as the construction or improvement of private roads or haulage ways for nonmetallic mining.
5. Areas where grading or regrading is necessary.
6. Areas where nonmetallic mining reclamation activities are carried out or structures needed for nonmetallic mining reclamation, such as topsoil stockpile areas, revegetation test plots, or channels for surface water diversion, are located.

(b) "Nonmetallic mine site" does not include any of the following areas:

1. Those portions of sites listed in par. (a) not used for nonmetallic mining or purposes related to nonmetallic mining after August 1, 2001.
2. Separate, previously mined areas that are not used for nonmetallic mineral extraction after August 1, 2001 and are not contiguous to mine sites, including separate areas that are connected to active mine sites by public or private roads.
3. Areas previously mined but used after August 1, 2001 for a non-mining activity, such as stockpiles of materials used for an industrial process unrelated to nonmetallic mining.