

**JEFFERSON COUNTY NOTICE OF
DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF EIS**

Description of Proposal:

The proposal is to mine a one hundred and forty two (142) acre site south of Port Ludlow in three (3) phases over a period of approximately forty (40) years. The hours of operation will generally be from 6:30AM to 4:30PM. The hours of physical operations, including mining and processing will be from 7:30AM to 3:30PM, or as daylight allows. The mine could produce as much as 400,000 tons per year with volume in the winter months between 8,000 and 16,000 tons per month and during the summer between 26,000 and 52,000 tons per month. This project requires a Stormwater Management Permit with SEPA from Jefferson County, an NPDES permit for Ecology, a Reclamation Permit from Natural Resources (DNR) and a Jurisdictional Determination from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Full application description and materials may be reviewed and downloaded online at: <http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/New%20Shine%20Quarry.htm> or at the DCD office.

Location of Proposal:

The site is located east of the existing Shine Quarry and south of Port Ludlow on Parcel numbers 821291002, 821302001, 821324002, 821311001, Section 29, 30, 31, 32 Township 28, Range 1E, WM, Located off Rocktogo Road, Port Ludlow 98365

Proponent:

Iron Mountain Quarry – Attn: James Burnett
22121 17th Ave SE, Suite 117
Bothell, WA 98021

Owners of Properties to be Mined:

Pope Resources – Attn: Tom Kametz
19245 Tenth Ave NE
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Lead Agency:

Jefferson County
Department of Community Development (DCD)
621 Sheridan Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

EIS Required:

The Lead Agency has determined this proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the

environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) and will be prepared. An environmental checklist or other materials indicating likely environmental impacts can be reviewed at our offices or online at:

<http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/New%20Shine%20Quarry.htm>

The Lead Agency has indentified the following areas for discussion in the EIS:

Earth (ridgeline, soils), air quality (dust), surface water (streams, wetlands), groundwater, plants, animals, traffic, fly rock, noise, vibration, land use and aesthetics

Scoping

Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on alternatives to be considered, mitigation measures, probable significant adverse impacts, and licenses or other approvals that may be required. The method and deadline for giving us your comments is as follows:

Written comments may be submitted by 4:30pm April 23, 2010 to the following address:

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Port Townsend, WA 989368
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SEPA RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:

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360-379-4450
Department of Community Development
621 Sheridan Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: 3/22/2010

Signature: _____

