

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)
CX-NM-510-2006-0074
Lincoln County Road Department.
NM-111496

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Material Disposal (Caliche)

Location of Proposed Action: T. 04 S., R. 12 E., NMPM
Sec. : 01, NE¼

Description of Proposed Action: The Lincoln County Road Department has expressed a need for 10,000 LCY of mineral materials (caliche). The material is to be obtained from within an existing pit and is to be used for county road maintenance.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is in accordance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), and is consistent with existing Bureau policy and guidance

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/Jerry Dutchover 2/14/06

Jerry Dutchover, Geologist Date 2/14/06

/s/Irene Gonzales

Irene Gonzales Date
Environmental Coordinator

III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray 2/14/06

Larry D. Bray, Assistant Field Manager Date
Lands and Minerals



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NM-111496
NM-111497

Lincoln County Road Department
P.O. Box 666
Capitan, New Mexico 88316

Re: NM-111496, Mineral Materials Pit, T. 04 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 01, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NMPM.
NM-111497, Mineral Materials Pit, T. 07 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW 

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of your free use application and permit for the use of mineral materials from the above described locations. Enclosed are approved permits for 10,000 loose cubic yards (lcy) of material. Please note the expiration date of these permits which is December 31, 2006. Should you need more than this requested amount, please contact this office prior to the removal of such. Removal of more than the permitted amount is considered to be unauthorized use and may result in trespass.

Upon completion of operations in this pit, please contact this office for a final close out inspection. Production records (survey, cross-sections, weight tickets, etc.) will also be required upon completion of all operations in this pit.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call Jerry Dutchover or myself at (505) 627-0272

Sincerely,

Larry D. Bray
Assistant Field Manager
Lands and Minerals

Attachments