APPENDIX H

CUP APPLICATION for the MORGAN FAMILY GRAVEL PIT

Gallatin County

July 2008

Approved Weed Management and Re-Vegetation Plan
OPEN CUT MINE NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT AND REVEGETATION PLAN

Projected due date for application

Date Plan received

Before construction/disturbance begins, please complete and submit an Open Cut Mine Noxious Weed Management and Revegetation Plan to the Gallatin County Weed Control Office for review by the Board. This plan may require revision to meet the requirements of the Noxious Weed Management Plan of the District, and the Montana County Noxious Weed Control Act. Upon approval by the Board, this plan must be signed by the Chairman of the Board or appointed Representative in cooperation with the person, agency, business, landowner and or individuals responsible for the disturbance and constitutes a cooperative agreement between the Board and such person, agency, business and/or government unit.

A) GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Cooperator(s)
   (a) Open Cut Mine Company Name TMC, Inc

   P. O. Box 69, Belgrade, MT 59714 388-6844
   (Address - City - State - Zip) (Telephone)

   (b) Landowners Name Morgan Family, LLC

   27600 Rocky Mountain Rd., Belgrade, MT 59714 388-6377
   (Address - City - State - Zip) (Telephone)

2. Geographic Location to be Covered by this Plan:

   Legal Description: 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 2 S, R. 4 E

   If applicable include the name of the Open Cut Mine Morgan Family, LLC Gravel Pit

   Projected Start Up Date 12/01/07  Projected Date for Closure 12/1/17

3. Land Use (Please check the appropriate box(s))
   (a) Previous or Historical Land Use
      Agriculture X Residential □ Commercial □ Pasture non-crop □ Other □
      Please explain Alfalfa crop

   (b) Future Land Use
      Agriculture X Residential □ Commercial □ Pasture non-crop □ Other □
      Please explain Fairfield pasture mix

4. Is a Map of the Area or a Copy of the Open Cut Mine Plat Attached? Yes X No □

5. Has the Cooperator been informed of the District’s Noxious Weed Management Plan and Revegetation Requirements for Disturbed Areas? Yes X No □

6. Has the Cooperator been informed of the Noxious Weed Management Plan of the District? Yes X No □

7. Yes X No □

8. Has the Cooperator been informed of the relevant sections of the Montana County Noxious Weed Control Act? Yes X No □

9. Has the Cooperator submitted a Weed Location Map and Inventory? Yes X No □

10. Has the site been inspected jointly with Weed Supervisor and Cooperator? Yes □ No X

11. Has the cooperator attached the Montana DEQ Plan of Operation? Yes X No □
C) REVEGETATION PLAN FOR DISTURBED AREAS

1. Are there land(s) already disturbed or that will be disturbed on the property?

   Yes ☑ No ☐ If yes, explain The mining operation will eventually disturb 52.96 acres.

   However, mining and reclamation will take place in phases, so not all will be disturbed at one time.

2. If the answer was (YES) to question 1 above, what method(s) will be used to accomplish revegetation of the disturbed areas (seeding, planting, sod, etc.)

   Disturbed areas will have topsoil replaced, disked and seeded.

3. If applicable list the type and amount of seed/sod to be used for revegetation:

   Revegetation to be done by – Self ☑ or Contracted ☐ Name of Contractor _______________________

   Type ___________ Fairfield pasture mix ____________, Rate 12 lb. per acre

   Type ________________________________, Rate ________________________________

   Type ________________________________, Rate ________________________________

4. If applicable list the type and amount of fertilizer to be used:

   Type ___________ Nitrogen (N) ____________, Rate 10 lb. / ac.

   Type ___________ Phosphorus (P2O5) ____________, Rate 30 lb./ ac.

5. Timing of revegetation practices:

   Approximate cultivation date(s) As areas are reclaimed – final by 12/11/17

   Approximate seeding/sod date(s) same

   Approximate fertilizer date(s) same

   Total: ___________

   Revegetation work done by Self ☑ or Contracted ☐ Name of Contractor: _______________________

s) Estimated cost of Revegetation:

   (1) Topsoil Cost (yards): $29,685 ($1.00 per yard)
(b) Cultural/Mechanical Control:

* Methods of weed control _________________________________

* Timing of control method(s): ______________________________

* Weed control work done by- Self □ or Contracted □ Name of Contractor ____________________

Estimated cost of cultural/mechanical control:

Year One: _____________ Start Date: _____________ Finish Date: _____________

Year Two: _____________ Start Date: _____________ Finish Date: _____________

Year Three: _____________ Start Date: _____________ Finish Date: _____________

Total: __________________________

Written estimate provided by: ________________________________

(Attach written estimate to Weed Management and Revegetation Plan)

(c) Biological Control:

* Biological control agent(s) _________________________________

Timing of the release(s) of the Bio-control agent(s): ________________________________

Weed control method(s) used to control weed spread while insects establish

* Weed control work done by: Self □ or Contracted □ Name of Contractor ____________________

Estimated cost of Biological control:

Year One: _____________ Start Date: _____________ Finish Date: _____________

Year Two: _____________ Start Date: _____________ Finish Date: _____________

Year Three: _____________ Start Date: _____________ Finish Date: _____________

Total: __________________________

Written estimate provided by: ________________________________

(Attach written estimate to Weed Management and Revegetation Plan)

(d) Total Estimated Costs of Weed Control (Herbicide + Cultural/Mechanical + Biological) for three (3) Years:

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