

OPENCUT STAKEHOLDERS GROUP

VIA ZOOM - MAY 28, 2020 @ 1:00 PM

The meeting started at 1pm by Ed Coleman.

On Zoom call: Ed Coleman – DEQ, JJ Conner – DEQ, Chris Cronin – DEQ, Chris Dorrington – DEQ, Jana Gruber – DEQ, Stacy Hill – Riverside, Chloe Johnston – DEQ, Kinley Teresa – DNRC, John Osland – Yellowstone County, Johnathan Madill -ACC, Brian Nickel – Knife River, Jennifer Skartveit – DEQ, David Smith – MCA, Joe Smith – Knife River, Melody Smith – American Colloid Company, Michael Smith – WGM Group Inc, Frank Tabish – LHC Inc,

Introduction of Participants: Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

Opencut is Operating Remotely- COVID Update Office/Field Work

Senate Bill 343 – New/Updated Forms: Comments or Concerns. We went over Revenue Generated from Application Fees and Increased Production Fees

Opencut's Web Mapping Application – Public Facing

Opencut Staff changes - Welcome Back Bryan Allison and Welcome Chloe Johnston

Bond Release Requests Processed and Pending Bond Releases

Processing Applications with Expired Reclamation Dates – there is not a statutory timeline for Opencut staff for sites that have expired and have an AOC.

Upcoming Opencut Enhancements - 1040 EZ Opencut Application – As Requested by House Natural Resources

Jasmine Reimer with the Department of Agriculture went over Certified Weed Free Gravel Sites