

OPENCUT STAKEHOLDERS GROUP
JANUARY 17TH, 2023 @1:00 P.M.
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AGENDA

Goal

➤ To have a solution-oriented group that meets regularly to discuss Opencut mining issues and opportunities. This meeting is not designed to discuss site specific issues.

Today's Objective

➤ Provide an update and a discussion on Opencut related issues.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of Participants - All

DEQ UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

- **Staffing and Workload**
 - **Anne Spezia – New Opencut Scientist**
- **Technology Update**
 - **FACTS Demo**
 - **Public facing WMA: Is it meeting your needs? Suggestions?**
- **Annual Production Reports (APR) mailed out January 3, 2023.**
 - **March 2023 – 2nd notice will be sent**
 - **May 2023 – 3rd notice will be sent**
 - **June 2023 – Violation letters will be sent**
 - **August 2023 – DEQ will refer operators who have not returned APRs to DEQ's Enforcement program**
- **Resources Available to Operators**
 - **Tour resources available on Opencut website (map guidelines, etc.)**
- **Field Season Update**
 - **Inspections**
 - **Expired Permits**
 - **LOOs**
 - **Mining Bureau Compliance Assistance Coordinator**
- **Pending Bond Release Requests**
- **Proposed Legislation**

OTHER OPENCUT ITEMS

- Stakeholder input

PLANNING FOR NEXT MEETING

- Action Items
- Future meeting topics
- Next meeting date

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