OPENCUT STAKEHOLDERS GROUP
APRIL 21ST, 2022 @1:00 P.M.

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.

1:00 – 1:15 INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of Participants - All

DEQ UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

➢ Staffing and Workload
  o Whitney Bausch – New Opencut Supervisor
  o Currently hiring a new Opencut scientist
  o In process of replacing Jana Gruber’s position
    ▪ Hoping for some patience from operators during this transition

➢ April Open House in Bozeman

➢ Annual Production Reports (APR) mailed out January 3, 2022.
  o March 15, 2022 – 2nd notice sent to Operators
  o May 1, 2022 – 3rd notice to be sent to Operators that have not submitted
  o June 1, 2022 – Violation letter would be sent to operators who have not yet submitted their APR

➢ Opencut Rule Making Process
  o Diversified small working group met three times to work on proposed rules
  o Opencut will now follow the state rulemaking process (Montana Administrative Procedures Act (MAPA))
  o Rules will be presented to the larger stakeholder group and public for review as part of the MAPA process

➢ Technology Update
  o FACTS/GIS
  o UAV Mapping Presentation

➢ Pending Bond Release Requests

➢ Summer Field Season Plans
OTHER OPENCUT ITEMS

➢ Stakeholder input or questions?

PLANNING FOR NEXT MEETING

➢ Action Items
➢ Future meeting topics
➢ Next meeting date

Zoom Webinar Information

When: Apr 21, 2022 01:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Opencut Stakeholders Group

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