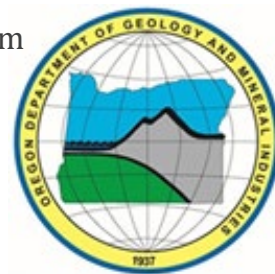


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Fall 2019



*Exploration, Non-aggregate, Gas/oil, Aggregate, Geothermal*

## Now is the calm before the storm, is your site ready for stormwater?

Follow the checklist below to ensure your facility is all buttoned up for the winter and in compliance with your stormwater permit. If you have questions about your stormwater permit, contact Water Quality Reclamationist, Lisa Reinhart at 541-967-2051 or [Lisa.Reinhart@Oregon.gov](mailto:Lisa.Reinhart@Oregon.gov).

- Thoroughly review your Stormwater Plan.** Although you may be able to contain all stormwater or snowmelt on your site, you should still have a plan to ensure you don't discharge without permit coverage.
- Evaluate exposed areas that can be revegetated** to minimize erosion. Until permanent vegetation is established, use soil tackifiers, compost, or erosion control blankets/mats to minimize the potential for erosion. Exposed areas must be seeded by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year if you expect vegetation to grow. Exposed slopes lead to erosion, mud slides, and messes you must clean up later. Source control is your ounce of prevention to prevent the pound of cure.
- Grade and slope roads** to help direct stormwater around exposed areas.
- Are your BMP's maintained and functioning properly? **Settling ponds, catch basins, and ditches** need regular maintenance for optimal performance. **Cleanout activities** need to happen during the dry season.
- Prevent complaints from your neighbors by **preventing track-out**. You may need an exit wheel wash or track-out mats if your facility has previously had challenges with muddy trucks tracking out onto the road.



Slope before seeding

Slope after seeding and vegetation growth

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## Administrative reminders from your permit team:

Greetings from Office Specialists Cathy & Becky, and Permit Coordinator ReNeea!

As the DOGAMI-MLRR Admin Team we just wanted to (re)introduce ourselves, and give everyone a couple friendly reminders – starting with the **business registry!** If you are permitted through DOGAMI under a business name (i.e.: your business is the name listed on your permit as permittee), your business registry with the Oregon Secretary of State *must* be **active and current**. If it is not, we technically can't send anything to you – including your new permit and renewals!

Also, if you want to **change the mailing address** for your permit(s) and you are permitted with DOGAMI under a business, then the address you want everything mailed to *must* be listed on the Oregon Secretary of State business registry. The new mailing address can be listed under any of the available fields (registered agent address, mailing address, member address, etc.) – but it must be on the registry if you want us to mail things there.

A final note regarding our Permit Renewal Notice forms:

Please send DOGAMI back the **original renewal form** - completely filled out. If you ever have a question and are unsure of how to fill it out, we would love for you to call us! Remember, when calculating production fees, we are looking for *tonnage* and not cubic yards. This might be the most important of the reminders... make sure to send the Permit Renewal Notice form with the check (and vice versa)! ☺

Thanks From All of Us!

*Becky* *ReNeea* *Cathy*

**The MLRR Award Program** recognizes outstanding reclamation in several categories. We are continually seeking nominations, and we encourage operators to nominate themselves. With your help, we identify operators who excel at the day-to-day operations of a site, perform high-quality reclamation, involve their companies in community service, or work to meet the goals of the Oregon Plan.

Nominations collected through March 15th are considered for the previous year's award (in 2020, we present awards for 2019). For more information, visit <https://www.oregongeology.org/mlrr/awards.htm>. To make a nomination, please email [mlrr.info@oregon.gov](mailto:mlrr.info@oregon.gov). or call 541-967-2149 to talk to Ben Mundie.



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