

October 22, 2021

Becky Crockett
Curry County Planning Department
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Suite 113
Gold Beach, OR 97444

RE: Modification of conditional use permit AD-1604 (Map/TL: 3215-00 tax lots 01502 & 01800) to include 12.5 adjacent acres for process water storage and stockpiling of aggregate materials.

Dear Ms. Crockett

Attached is the revised amendment application for the referenced site. We have included more detailed explanations including a geotechnical report and storm water documents. As you are aware the entire property was identified many years ago as a Mineral Resource site as part of the Goal 5 process. The existing CUP issued, along with the DOGAMI Operating Permit, has approved the site for aggregate mining along with all the needed added ancillary operation (e.g., stockpiling and water ponds).

Although referenced in this amendment application, this amendment is not intended to revisit the permitting process for the approved area. This application is intended to address the needed requirements which are rather limited given the benign nature of the request to allow water ponds in an unused cranberry bog area, immediately adjacent to the permitted area, and part of which is a Rural Site Industrial Zone.

In order to provide Staff the necessary time to review the application materials and prepare a decision and notice, Applicant grants the county an extension as needed. The new deadline for the county's final decision should be November 30st, 2021, however if additional time is needed especially in consideration of all the covid effects we can discuss another date.

Sincerely,

Knife River Materials,



Tom Gruszczenski
Technical Services Manager