



Burleigh County Weed Board

P.O. Box 5518 Bismarck ND 58506

Certification of Gravel, Scoria, Topsoil or Sand Surface Mining Operations Pricing and Information

Burleigh County Weed Board may inspect gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand surface mining operations to certify that they are not contaminated with noxious weeds, if requested.

Minimum Guidelines for Active Material Pit Inspections:

- The pit owner/operator meets with Inspector at the gravel/borrow pit site for first inspection.
- The entire border shall be walked or driven.
- All storage areas, gravel/sand piles shall also be inspected and meet the standards.
- Area around all equipment, crushers, and working areas must be inspected to meet the standards.
- Areas shall be inspected annually with a minimum of one inspection in the growing season.
- An inspector will follow all safety protocols set forth by the owner/operator while on site.
- An inspector may not inspect a material site of which said inspector has ownership or financial interest.
- Responsible party will control state listed noxious weeds within the entire area of property, this includes stockpiles regardless of origin, parking area and driving area.
- Inspection must be completed by the Burleigh County Weed Control Officer.
- Material must be inspected in the area of origin, prior to movement.
- Operations should maintain a weed management plan to prevent dissemination of seed or other propagative parts, and must provide to weed control officer upon request.
- This certification provides no guarantee of freedom of weed seeds for surface mining operations that are compliant with N.D.C.C. 4.1-47 on the date inspected.
- This will certification will state that there were no seed producing noxious weeds present at the time of inspection.

Fees:

| Fee | Rate |
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| Mileage | IRS standard mileage rate Up to the lesser of the two distances: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Primary office location to inspection; or2. Last worksite to inspection |
| Hourly wage | \$30.00 / hour of uninterrupted drive and inspection time |
| Acreage | \$10.00 / acre |

For more information on gravel, scoria, topsoil or sand surface mining operation inspections, contact the Weed Officer.