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Corps reviews permit application for mining facility development in Latah County

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reviewing an application requesting a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States. The public notice regarding the permit application listed here was issued Aug. 7, 2008.

Public Notice 2006-640-CO1, requested by i-minerals, Inc., proposes to discharge fill material into 13.78 acres of wetlands and 3,658 linear feet of streams during excavation of an open-pit quartz-feldspar mine, construction of a mineral processing and tailing disposal facility, and construction of a new haul road. The applicant intends to develop a quartz-feldspar mine and processing facility, with described work occurring in Moose Creek, unnamed tributaries to Moose Creek, and adjacent wetlands, located northwest of Bovill, in Latah County, Idaho.

Comments must be received by Sept. 6, 2008. A copy of the public notice may be found at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/2006-640-C01.pdf.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state and local agencies, Native American tribes and other interested parties on these permit requests.

The Corps issues or denies permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and for work in or affecting navigable waters of the U.S. under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

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