

**Public Service Commission  
Reclamation Division**

**Memorandum**

To: Commissioners Kalk, Christmann, and Fedorchak  
Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco and Ryan Norrell

From: *BG* *DKM* *JDe*  
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Date: May 3, 2013

Subject: Application for Revision No. 4 to Permit No. GRGR-0501 held by Leonardite Products, LLC, Case No. RC-13-14

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On December 17, 2012 Leonardite Products, LLC filed the application for Revision No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit GRGR-0501 to delete 34.57 acres of land from the permit that have not been affected by surface coal mining and reclamation operations. This land is being deleted from the permit to facilitate the construction and operation of a solid waste transfer and recycling station by an independent third party. The Reclamation Division has completed its review of this revision application and respectfully recommends its approval.

The 34.57 acre parcel being deleted from the permit is described by the metes and bounds attached to the approval form and is depicted on attached Figure 1. Also depicted on Figure 1 is the 125.43 acre parcel that will remain in the permit for continued leonardite mining. Reclamation Division staff have inspected the acreage proposed for deletion to verify that the parcel has not been disturbed by any of Leonardite Products, LLC's mining or reclamation activities. Survey pins marking the deletion boundary corners were observed during the April 19, 2013 inspection. GPS points collected at survey pins with a tablet computer were used to verify the metes and bounds description.

This revision application was considered an insignificant revision application but requires Commission approval because of the acreage deletion. No monetary bond adjustment is necessary as a result of this revision but following approval of this revision Leonardite Products, LLC will need to submit SFN 19366 Collateral Bond Rider to Reduce Bond Area and Amount to remove the acres deleted from the bond area.

Attached for your consideration is the proposed motion for the May 8<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and the revision approval form.

Attachments

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