Operational Plan Permit No. 98-01 SUP 671A

The applicant, South IH-30, LTD., is the holder of the current permit which covers 63.10 acres. The original permit covered 534 acres. The majority of the project is complete and the Applicant desires to extend the term 3 years, with 2 automatic 3 year extension rights.

The reduced permit area is 63.10 acres, east of the terminus of Gifford St. and east of the rail spur. Previous mining activity has occurred in this area, in compliance with the permit. The extended time period will allow the applicant to complete mining in this limited area.