

Standard Mining and Reclamation Plans

St. Mary's SCD Policy # 12

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To qualify for a standard mining and reclamation plan, a proposed gravel pit must meet all of the following conditions:

1. The landowner must be the applicant
2. The applicant must be in compliance with all District programs and have a current soil conservation and water quality plan.
3. The proposed mining limits, which include haul roads, must be less than one (1) acre in size.
4. The mined material must not be for resale or considered a commercial activity.

Any proposed mining and reclamation project that does not meet all of these conditions is not eligible for a standard mining and reclamation plan and must go through the engineered erosion and sediment control approval process.

All previously approved standard mining and reclamation plans that do not meet the above criteria will be grandfathered until the expiration of the approved plan, which is five (5) years from the approval date. At that time, extension or reapproval of the plan will be by the engineered erosion and sediment control approval process.