

Section 17.24.762

POST-MINING LAND USE

(1) Postmining Land Use

The postmining land use will satisfy 82-4-203(28) and 82-4-232(7), MCA. In applying 82-4-232(7), MCA, the following principles apply:

- (a), (b) & (c) The post-mining land uses will be grazing land, wildlife habitat and pastureland. These land uses are comparable to premine uses.
- (d) Premining use of the land has not changed within five years of the beginning of mining.

(2) Alternative Land Use

No alternative land use is proposed at this time. Alternative postmining land uses may be proposed at a later date. Any alternative land uses, if proposed, will be determined in accordance with 82-4-232(7) and (8), MCA, and ARM 17.24.821 and 17.24.823.

(3) Premining Facilities

Certain premining facilities may be replaced according to 82-4-232(10), MCA.