

17.24.303 Legal, Financial, Compliance, and Related Information

(1) Each application must contain

- (s) Anticipated or actual starting and termination date of each phase of mining and the anticipated number of acres of land to be affected for each phase of mining and over the total life of the permit;

Construction of the SCM mine began in April 1979, and production began in December 1980. With the currently anticipated production rate and leases under permit, mining operations are anticipated to conclude by 2030 and reclamation operations by 2034. Phases of mining are shown on Plate 5. Details of disturbance are outlined in Section 17.24.308 of this application. The entire life of mine operation will be permitted for a total of 9,220 acres.

(i) Mining Date and Pass Number

The current mine plan is (with noted pass numbers) located on Plate 5, Life of Mine Mining Sequence Plan. This plate also exhibits the approximate coal removal sequence in five-year incremental periods, shown with colored shading. In general, the mining progression follows the mine removal block numbers in sequential order. In many areas of Pit 4, coal removal for the west and east half of the depicted coal cuts will be removed in different years as shown by the shading on Plate 5. This will allow SCM to meet the customer quality requirements.