

# DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES IS MAY 28, 2021: TO ROBERTA WALLS, NON-METALLIC MINE COORDINATOR



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### **DNR Seeking Public Comment On Proposed Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation Plan Guidance**

**MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced it is seeking public comment on its proposed Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation Plan Guidance.**

**The DNR created this guide to aid local and county governments and mine operators across the state in developing mine reclamation plans.**

**A reclamation plan is the first step towards gaining a reclamation permit and is a blueprint describing the steps needed to reclaim the site to achieve post-mining land use. A reclamation plan must demonstrate compliance with the uniform reclamation standards provided in ch. NR 135, Wis. Adm. Code and offers environmental protection during and after the mining process.**

**The public is encouraged to submit comments regarding the Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation Plan Guidance and Appendix A.**

**Submit comments by Friday, May 28 to:**

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