

Long Shore (Strata, Rock Ridge) Gravel Mining Project

Project History and 2017 Conditional Use Permit Application Information

Project History and Timeline

2002-2003

- [Conditional Use Permit \(CUP\) permit application](#) to mine gravel in a 78.75-acre area was applied for, with an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW).
- [MN DNR comments](#) submitted, recommended EAW be withdrawn and EIS be completed.
- Becker County Zoning determined that the operation was a connected action (project) and exceeding the minimum project size for a mandatory Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- Strata notified of [Mandatory EIS](#)
- *The mandatory EIS was never completed*
- The previously application (78.75 acres) was withdrew by the applicant.
- The applicant submitted a new CUP application with [supporting documentation](#) for a proposed 50.77 acres of mining area ([map](#), *note: top of map is East), see Becker County for more information.
- Becker County rejected the application citing that the mandatory EIS had not yet been completed

2004

- [Environmental Quality Board letter](#) explaining connected and phased actions and Mandatory EIS for projects exceeding certain criteria
- Court case filed against Becker County Zoning
- See details in [Final Court Ruling](#)
- EIS was never completed

2005

- [Conditional Use permit application](#) to mine 39-acres, included [Project Maps \(Ulteig\)](#)
- [Concept drawing with subdivision](#)
- Application was denied until and EIS be completed ([May 17 2005 Planning Commission Minutes](#))

2015

- [New project plans](#) (map) for 86.75 acres were given to Becker County for preliminary review
- November: Technical review panel reviewed preliminary project plans
- No former submittal followed the meeting

2017

- April 20 2017, Becker County response to Strata's [Findings of Fact](#)
- [A draft EAW](#) was reviewed, the document marked the intention as an EIS scoping document
- July 18 2017, Technical panel met to review and provided comments
- August 4 2017, [MN DNR comments](#) for the EAW scoping document
- [2017 CUP application](#) for a 115.34 acres project area was applied for
 - [Appendix A: Mining and Reclamation Plan](#)
 - [Attachments](#)

You may also download the folder containing all the above documents from the link below.

[All PRWD Long Shore Documents](#)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions.

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