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Please run the following notice for two (2) times only, once during the week of January 15 and once during the week of January 22, 2007. Thank you!

PUBLIC NOTICE - RFP

Klickitat County Port District No. 1 is now accepting proposals for an aggregate mining operation at their Dallesport Industrial Park. 140 acres is currently permitted for mining. Operation shall be in conformance with the approved reclamation plan, state and local permits are up to date. The property is located in Dallesport, WA east of The Dalles Dam, 2 miles north of the city of The Dalles, OR and I-84, accessed via WA State Hwy 197. The site contains an existing sand and gravel operation with the possibility of expanding into basalt quarry rock. The industrial park is served with utilities including natural gas, a barge dock and rail spurs to the BNSF mainline.

A goal to ensure local market distribution availability within Klickitat Co., may require a portion of excavated materials be delivered to the Port, processed at a fair rate. Applicants should submit a preliminary plan of operation including details such as: development/reclamation proposal with timeline; production goals; bonding capacity; plan for local market supply; benefit to community; # of jobs created & at what wage scale; proposed royalties; and guaranteed minimum quantities of extraction. Pre-mining geotech exploration work would be authorized prior to a formal agreement. Sealed submission must be received at 154 E. Bingen Pt. Way, #A, Bingen, WA 98605 and received by 4 p.m. 2/16/07 or postmarked by 2/17/07. For additional information contact Dianne Sherwood, Port Exec. Director @ 509-493-1655.