

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ): GAAF BORROW SOURCE PIT USE

### **1. Who is authorized to use the GAAF borrow source?**

GAAF borrow source use is restricted to permit holders only. Permits expire after 30 days. Permit holders can request 30 day extensions: 253-966-1781.

### **2. How do I obtain a permit?**

Please call: 253-966-1781. Permits are generated by the Pit manager, submitted to the Government program manager (PM) and then returned to the Pit Manager for final review, approval and permit authorization. Upon authorization a copy of the signed form must be in the possession of the individual truck driver and accompany each load delivered to, or issued from, the borrow source area in use.

### **3. What are the hours of operation?**

The GAAF Borrow Source pit is open daily. The use of the GAAF Borrow Source Pit must be authorized prior to entry by Permit.

### **4. I want to remove soil, what do I need to know?**

Outbound permit holder may only remove soils from predetermined locations leaving removal sites level after use. No open pits that may pose a safety hazard are allowed. Upon permit approval for use of the pits the Pit Manager will initiate an initial preconstruction site visit with the Government PM and Contractor.

### **5. I want deposit soil, what do I need to know?**

Permit holders can deposit soils only if permitted by Pit Manager, and only at agreed upon locations, and must agree to follow Directorate of Public Works/Environmental Division (DPW/ED). Permit holder agree that all soils must be leveled after delivery or on a weekly basis if use is granted on an extended basis. Soil/aggregate material excavation from construction and utility projects must be uncontaminated to be considered acceptable for placement in GAAF borrow source pit. Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 222-24-060.

Soils from developed sites and particularly sites with prior uses that would indicate the possibility of soil contamination (fueling stations, motor pools, vehicle washing/maintenance areas, or known spill or contaminated sites). To make this determination, the site shall be sampled and analyzed by a certified site assessor at the contractor's expense in the case that DPW ED and Engineering Services Division (ESD) agree. The site assessor's analysis shall be sent to the Government COR and Pit Manager. The Government COR will contact ED to review the report. After review of the site assessor's report, ED determines the material suitable, ED will notify the Government COR the status of the material as to whether or not it is eligible to stockpile in the Pit.

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Soil that is awaiting testing should be held on the construction site. This is the first priority. If screened above MCTA testing levels then the soil must be disposed off-installation within 90 days of testing results.

Under NO circumstances will untested soils be stored at the GAAF Borrow Source Pit and then reused on the project at a later date.

### **6. *How do I extend my permit?***

Permit holders must contact the Pit Manager listed on the permit to extend the permit every 30 days.

### **7. *How do I close my permit?***

Permit holders must contact the Pit Manager listed on the permit to close the permit. To close the permits, the permit holder and the Pit Manager will walk the work areas to ensure illegal items have not been deposited, all piles must be spread and the area left with no drop offs, slopes cannot exceed slope angle of 4/1.

Permit holders are responsible to level all piles delivered during permit period. Details will be discussed during the site visit portion of the permit process.