

SUBJECT: Frac Sand Informational Briefing

FOR: JANUARY 2012 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE: TOM WOLETZ, Natural Resources Manager

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the NRB with a broad overview of frac sand mining and processing activities in Wisconsin. It will cover the scope of the activity, what frac sand is, where it is mined and how and where it is used. It will also cover DNR regulatory authorities and some of the environmental issues associated with the mining activities.

RECOMMENDATION: Information only.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

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