

STATEMENT OF BASIS

CROWN RESOURCES CORP. BUCKHORN MOUNTAIN PROJECT NPDES PERMIT NO. WA-005243-4

The purpose of this Statement of Basis is to explain the need to revise the Permit to change the first monitoring period beginning date in S3.A. on page 18 of the NPDES permit.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Permittee: Crown Resources Corp.
Buckhorn Mountain Project
363 Fish Hatchery Road
Republic, WA 99166

II. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION

Upon review, it was discovered that a typographical error in S3.A. Reporting and Recording Requirements (page 18).

The following revision has been made to the permit:

Change the first monitoring period to begin on **November 1, 2007** from October 1, 2007.

This Statement of Basis explains the revision to the Permit.