

(7) The proposed mining operation will not adversely impact the recreational enjoyment of state, federal or county parks by the public.

This mine would not negatively affect impact the parks in the county as it is not near any county, state or federal parks.

(8) The proposed mining operation will not cause an adverse environmental impact to dumpsites, landfills or effluent ponds, or public water supply wellhead, as shown by an environmental impact study prepared by a firm or individual qualified by experience and any necessary licensing to prepare such study, which study shall be submitted by the applicant with the application. Such study may be included as part of a mining impact assessment report submitted by the applicant.

Per the applicant's cover letter there will be no adverse environmental impacts to the above listed since it is not in the vicinity of the above listed.

(9) The proposed mining operation is not located in a prohibited area, and meets all requirements regarding buffering, access, application, impact assessment report, documentation, setback, slope, and reclamation requirements, and any other requirements, all as contained in this section.

The application, as submitted, and the text that accompanies it, demonstrates these requirements are met.

(10) The proposed mining operation has obtained all other federal, state or local permits.

The applicant has obtained an Environmental Resource Permit from the SWFWMD and has submitted a notice of intent to mine to FDEP. Note that the application package for the notice of intent to mine does not appear to have been provided in the Special Exception package.

(11) The proposed mining operation will not be detrimental to the area residents or businesses, or the public health, safety or welfare of the community as a whole.

As discussed above the proposed activity appear to be sufficiently separated from residential and business areas to not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of the community as a whole.

(d) Specific criteria, standards, conditions and requirements for special exceptions for major mining operations. In order to meet the criteria, standards, conditions, and requirements for approval of an application for a major mining operations special exception, in addition to the minimum criteria, standards, and conditions provided above, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) Prohibited areas for major mining operations. The following are areas where major mining operations shall be prohibited: