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## **MFS Rule Chapter 27 Addendum for Gravel Pit Permit**

The application form for gravel pits will use the Road and Bridge Construction Permit Application form as the base application for gravel extraction projects that are less than five (5) acres. To complete your application for gravel extraction it will also be necessary that you address the additional questions and concerns outlined below.

- Will the gravel extraction be operated in compliance with standards of Maine Forest Service Chapter 27 Rule and/or Section 10.27, C, 2 of the Commission's Land Use Districts and Standards?
- If not, which standards will be exceeded and to what extent?
- How large an area will be used for gravel extraction?
- Explain what water control devices will be used to prevent erosion/sedimentation.
- How much gravel will you be extracting?
- What will the gravel be used for?
- Is there an existing pit?
- How large is the existing pit?
- How much larger will your operation make the existing pit?
- How large an area will remain open at any one time?
- What provisions will be made for on-going rehabilitation of the pit?
- What provisions will be made for final reclamation of the pit?
- Where will topsoil be stored until needed for revegetation?
- Where and how will topsoil be stabilized for storage?
- What provisions will be made for control of runoff and drainage in the pit?
- Provide details for setbacks and buffers for the extraction area.