

## Specific Conditions for Certification:

- ( **Access roads:**  
Where widespread Italian thistles occurs along access road shoulders; scrap, burn or mow the existing plants. Remove and burn the debris. Herbicide treat the shoulders and extensively infested areas to prevent re-growth. maintain a 20 foot mowed shoulder throughout the year.
  
- ( **The mine, quarry or pit internal areas:**  
Perform continual general weed control, mowing and cutting, burning, beneficial re-vegetation through out the quarry. Eradicate all priority weed stands and burn the debris. Herbicide treat to prevent re-growth
  
- ( **Product stock piles, staging and storage areas:**  
Designate these areas on the quarry map and maintain these areas weed and weed debris free with in 100ft. Burn or mow all existing weed stands, herbicide treat re-growth.
  
- ( **Treatment of contaminated stock:**  
Weed contaminated project material, shell be stored at least 300ft from clean product. Strip at least the top 8" off contaminated stockpiles. Heat-treat, wash or irrigate and chemically treat (approved treatment required) re-growth to reclaim contaminated stock.
  
- ( **The mine, quarry or pit perimeter:**  
Maintain a 20 foot mowed perimeter, free of all reproductive stage priority noxious weeds. Perform continual general weed control, mowing and cutting, burning, beneficial re-vegetation on the quarry perimeter. Eradicate all priority weed stands within 300ft and burn the debris. Herbicide treat to prevent re-growth.
  
- ( **Equipment and vehicle parking and storage and wash-down areas:**  
Maintain these areas weed free year around. Establish a 30ft boarder where vehicles or machinery will not park in or drive through weed infested areas.
  
- ( **Vehicle traffic:**  
All vehicle traffic shall drive inside the weed controlled areas and will not park in or drive unnecessarily through weed infested areas. Delivery vehicles sent off site shall be Inspected regularly to assure that undercarriages and grill works are not transporting weeds from off sit into the quarry.
  
- ( **Timing of chemical sprays and control activities:**  
Establish a time table and herbicide treatment regiment to conduct control activities at the most appropriate and effective time.

( **Disposition of slash or cutting debris containing noxious weed seeds:**

Debris shall be disposed of promptly by burning or composting or solarized (approved methods required) on site. Noxious weed debris will not be transported off site. Weed debris shall not be stockpiles within 300ft of weed free product.

( **Priority weed species list:**

- Rush Skeleton Weed
- Italian Thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*)
- Yellow Star Thistle
- Medusa Head