

Manatee County Board of County Commissioners
Special Land Use Meeting- January 30, 2017

Mosaic Mine

Glen Compton – Manasota 88 - Questions

1. Who will be responsible for and how will the Conservation Easements be managed? (2:14:53)

If the Master Mining Plan is approved as proposed Manatee County will be responsible for managing the land designated under the Conservation Easements and we won't own these lands. (2:15:01)

2. The overriding public benefit – Control of management of the Conservation Easement – Public will probably not have any input on how these lands will be managed. (2:15:25)

What is the mechanism that will afford this to occur? (2:15:58)

3. Question for Dr. Garwinger – Clay settling area – He stated there would be zero risk to the Lake Manatee Watershed because of the diversion berm.

There was no question asked during this section.

QUESTIONS TO MOSAIC:

4. How many water quality violations has Mosaic had considering their NPDS Permit? What is their track record? (2:16:30)
5. How many consent orders have been issued to Mosaic by the EPA or FDEP so we can have a record as to their compliance? (2:16:40)
6. Best Possible Technologies (BPT) – Why can't we use BPT for the entire mine site? Why can't you do that in the Myakka River Watershed? (2:17:28)

Questions for Shannon Gonzoles – Wetland Mitigation. (2:17:50)

7. 69 acres of high quality wetlands are being destroyed. How many acres of forested wetlands will be recreated?
8. And will they have a UMAM score of equal to or better than the forested wetlands that are being destroyed?
9. How long does it take for 69 acres of forested wetlands to be recreated? (2:18:50)

10. What is Mosaic's wetland mitigation success rate for recreating forested wetlands? (2:18:54)
11. Have any of the recreated forested wetlands engineered by Mosaic ever been released by FDEP? (2:19:02)

Question for Robert James - Radiation

12. Can radiation level on post-mine lands be returned to pre-mining radiation levels? (2:19:18)
If they can it should be a requirement of your Best Possible Technologies and it should be applied to the entire site.

Question for Bill Bremel – Extinction (2:21:05)

13. How much of the extinction probability is reduced for the Florida scrub jay?

Questions for Hugh McGuire – Economic Benefit (2:21:29)

14. What is the economic loss associated with the land?
15. What is the economic loss for adjacent land owners?
16. What is the cost of using the fossil fuels to do the operations that they do?
17. What are the water and air quality impacts and their economic impact? (2:12:58)

Questions for Staff: (2:22:15)

18. Does Manatee County Mining Ordinance require the same regional review of a phosphate mining impact as does a DRI?
19. Or do we have gaps in the existing Manatee County Mining Ordinance that are non-existent because we know there are no longer DRIs?
20. Are we getting regional review of this mine through your Manatee County Mining Ordinance?