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Procedure Title: Dust Control Procedure

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1. Definitions

1.1 "Haul Road" a haul road is defined as a section of gravelled road where continuous hauling is taking place for more than one (1) day.

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2. Procedure

2.1 This procedure will apply to agriculture pursuits (silage, fertilizer, manure, etc.), gravel haulers, industry or similar operations.

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2.2 Dust control material may be supplied by the applicant or Mountain View County (County) but will be paid for by the applicant.

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2.3 Applicants may provide the dust control material. Applicants applying materials not normally used by the County must submit evidence that the material meets the *Alberta Environmental Recommended Standards* (attached as Appendix "A"). Materials to be provided by the applicant must also be approved by the County.

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2.4 The dust control agent to be supplied by the County will be determined by the Director of Operational Services.

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2.5 The road surface will be properly prepared by the County prior to and following the application of dust-proofing material.

2.6 Mountain View County will provide the cost of the equipment to prepare the road surface prior to, and following, the application of dust-proofing material for a distance of 200 meters adjacent to the applicant's residence.

2.7 This program does not apply to private or lease roads or other roads not under the jurisdiction of the County.

2.8 This program does not apply to internal multi-parcel residential subdivision roads nor does

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it apply to commercial and industrial applicants.

- 2.9 Dust control may be applied at no charge to the applicant on County roads on prior approval of County Council.

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- 2.10 The County reserves the right to maintain the treated section of roadway as deemed appropriate by the County, its employees or agents.

- 2.11 When conditions of the roadway, in the opinion of the County, deteriorate to a situation where normal maintenance will not sustain the treated section of roadway, it may be restored to its original gravel condition. When the roadway is to be restored to its original condition, the County will inform the applicant prior to this work being done.

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- 2.12 Landowners applying oil must supply and erect "Fresh Oil" signs to the satisfaction of the County.

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- 2.13 Mountain View County is responsible for applying water and/or calcium as often as is necessary to provide dust control on roads over which it is hauling gravel or other commodities.

- 2.14 The County may make its water truck available to haulers periodically, if available, and at a fee established in the County Fee Schedule.

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- 2.15 Private contractors, when hauling under the definition of a haul road, will provide dust control as often as deemed necessary by the County.

- 2.16 Private contractors, when hauling under the definition of a haul road, will enter into a Road Use Agreement with the County

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- 2.17 The fees for dust control contained in the Dust Control Agreement (attached as Appendix "B") shall be established annually by the County's CAO.

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3. Application Process

- 3.1 All requests for dust-proofing shall be made to the County Office and the applicant is required to complete a Dust Control Agreement prior to the commencement of the program.

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- 3.2 Dust control agents are normally applied after removing Spring Road Bans and as materials and equipment become available.

- 3.3 The County will advertise the dust control program prior to April 30th of each year. Applicants will be encouraged to order dust suppression material early.

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- 3.4 Cost sharing:

3.4.1 Material ordered by the County:

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3.4.1.1 The County will estimate the amount and cost of the material required for the project.

3.4.1.2 Payment of material cost is to be made to the County.

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3.4.1.3 Dust-proofing material will be ordered when there are sufficient requests to order a full load of material.

3.4.2 Applicant providing the material:

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3.4.2.1 Applicants ordering their own dust-proofing material must provide the County with one (1) week's advance notice of when dust-proofing is to be applied so that arrangements for County equipment can be made.

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3.4.2.2 Proof that the material provided by the applicant complies with *Alberta Environment Recommended Standards* must be provided to the County at the time of the week's advance notice noted in 3.4.2.1 is given, and must be approved by the Director of Operational Services.

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End of Procedure

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