

## Section 619 All Excavations.

The banks of all gravel, sand, clay, and top soil pits and similar excavations located within five hundred (500) feet from any street or dwelling shall be smoothed and reconditioned so as not to be hazardous or unsightly at the termination of operation or use. Before a permit for a gravel, sand, clay, or top soil pit or similar excavation shall be issued, a bond or other assurance shall be furnished to the county in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000,00) for each acre from which such material is taken as a guarantee that the reconditioning will be done in a manner and to such extent that the pit will not depreciate the surrounding property for its primary use or will impair the beauty of the landscape. Upon the completion of the reconditioning, as approved by the Board of county Commissioners, the bond or other assurance shall be returned to the owner, provided that, in the event the reconditioning has not been completed within one year from the date of abandonment of said pit, the governing body may declare the bond or other assurance forfeited and may do the required reconditioning with proceeds from said bonds or assurances.