**Rural Municipality of Buffalo No. 409**

**Policy # 2019-1118**

**POLICY TITLE: DUST CONTROL PRODUCT APPLICATION**

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| Policy Objective | To provide the ability for property owners located near to gravel roads to have dust control substances applied should the property owner wish. |
| Authority | Resolution No. 3/19-20 |

**POLICY:**

**Dust Control Effectiveness**

1. Dust control measures are intended to control dust on the roadways, not to eliminate it completely.
2. When dust control products are applied, the substance will adhere to the gravel surface. These products retain moisture (from rain, humidity), which weighs down the dust particles, making them less likely to become airborne after a vehicle has passed over the area.
3. Dust control may last for one (1) summer season depending on traffic volumes. In the event of minimal traffic volumes, maintenance on the road with dust control product can be reduced. However, under extended dry periods with minimal or no moisture, these products will not be able to perform as well and residents may notice a slight increase in airborne dust. This does not mean that these products are not functioning properly, as the end result will be better than areas where the product has not been applied.
4. The R.M. of Buffalo No. 409 is not responsible if the dust control does not work.

**Dust Control Application Requests**

1. Application of dust control products is permitted to residents on a user-pay basis.
2. Residents that wish to have dust control products applied on roads passing by their property must notify the RM of Buffalo No. 409 in writing by no later than May 1 of each year of their wish to have product application done.
3. The resident is responsible for making arrangements with a dust control product supplier of their choice to have the appropriate quantity of a product that is approved by the R.M. of Buffalo delivered to their property or site. The cost of purchasing the dust control product and the labour and equipment costs for the application of the dust control product are the responsibility of the resident.
4. The R.M. of Buffalo will ensure that the road surface is prepared prior to the application of the product, as coordinated by the R.M. Foreman.

**Road Conditions**

1. If there are a large number of potholes in an area where dust control has been applied the road may require re-grading. In these instances, dust control will not be re-applied.
2. Maintenance and safety of the roads supersedes the existence of dust control through the summer season. In the event a road requires maintenance, the maintenance will be completed at the discretion of the R.M. Foreman.

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**APPLICATION OF DUST CONTROL PRODUCT**

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| First Name | | Last Name | |
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| Company Name (if applicable) | | | |
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| Home Phone | Cell Phone | | Fax |
| Email Address | | | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| City | Province | | Postal Code |
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Please provide a sketch of the location and distance dust control product will be applied in the diagram below, or attach a drawing if required.

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I hereby request approval from the R.M. of Buffalo No. 409 to have dust control applied adjacent to my property listed above. I agree the cost of the supply, delivery and application of the dust control is my responsibility and acknowledge the R.M. of Buffalo is not responsible if the dust control does not work.

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Applicant Signature Date

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Date received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_