



DATE May 27, 2008

Dear Editor:

Dillon Tribune Examiner, Madisonian, Montana Standard

RE: Application for an Amendment to Operating Permit 0009 for the Barretts Minerals, Inc. Mill Located near Dillon in Beaverhead County

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your next edition of your newspaper once per week for three weeks:

Legal Notice

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a request for an amendment to Barretts Minerals, Inc. Mill Operating Permit 00009 located about 8 miles south of Dillon, Montana in Beaverhead County. The mill processes talc from the various Barrett mines in the area. The site is located in Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Section 17.

The Proposed Action would create additional wet storage for tailing material in an existing gravel pit and for future tailings storage in a proposed gravel pit. The proposed amendment would increase the size of the permit boundary by 18.51 acres for a total permitted area of 71.48 acres.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at DEQ offices at 1520 E. 6th Ave., in Helena, MT or in the Carson Library at Western Montana College. Please submit comments on the proposed amendment by June 27, 2008. For information on the project, or to submit comments on the proposal, contact:



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Please send your invoice and affidavit of publication to DEQ at the above address to the attention of Sue Fairchild. Please indicate that the bill applies to Doc # . Thank you.

Sincerely,

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