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Newspapers: Billings (Billings Gazette), Bridger (Carbon County News)

RE: Legal Notice on Five Year Bond Calculation for Big Horn Limestone, Warren Quarry

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the next legal publication section of your Sunday newspaper or weekly addition:

Legal Notice

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a five-year comprehensive bond review of Big Horn Limestone's quarry located near Warren, MT in Sec 15, T9S, R25E, of Carbon County. Big Horn Limestone operates the quarry under Operating Permit No. 00008. Approximately 501 acres are covered by Operating Permit No. 00008, of which about 303 acres are permitted to be disturbed. Currently, Big Horn Limestone has submitted a reclamation bond in the amount of \$1,588,575.

The mine site was most recently inspected on November 5, 2009. DEQ has determined that an increase in the bond level is necessary and proposes to increase the bond by \$626,995 to \$2,215,570. The proposed bond increase covers reclamation associated with an over-the-highway conveyor system and reflects a correction in the acreage approved to be disturbed.

A copy of the bond calculation that forms the basis for the proposed bond determination can be obtained by contacting the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Management Bureau, PO Box 200901, 1520 E Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620-0901, or by calling Herb Rolfes at (406) 444-3841 or e-mail at hrolfes@mt.gov. Comments must be received by August 27, 2010.

Please send your invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication to Environmental Management Bureau of DEQ (address above). Please make sure your invoice contains Purchase Order # 50311.16. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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