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Newspapers: Harlowton Times/Clarion, Big Timber Pioneer, Lewistown News-Argus, Billings Gazette and the Great Falls Tribune

RE: Legal Notice of Proposed Bond Release for E.S. Stone and Structure, Inc.

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the next legal publication section of your newspaper, preferably the Sunday edition:

Legal Notice

E.S. Stone and Structure, Inc. (E. S. Stone), PO Box 28, Ryegate, MT has submitted a request to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for full bond release for three sites at which it conducted rock quarrying operations under Operating Permit 00163. Site 3 is located in Sections 20, 21 and 22, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, about 4 miles southeast of Ryegate in Golden Valley County. Site 5 is located in Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 21 East, about 9 miles southeast of Ryegate in Golden Valley County. Site 7 is located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 8 North, Range 15 East, about 1 mile south of Harlowton on state highway 191 in Wheatland County.

The amount of reclamation bond for the three sites is \$23,785. The DEQ has inspected the sites and proposes to release the full amount of the bond.

Pursuant to Section 82-4-338(5), MCA, DEQ may not release or decrease a reclamation bond until the public has been provided an opportunity for a hearing and a hearing has been held if requested. A request for a hearing on the proposed bond release must be submitted by December 24, 2010, to the postal or e-mail address set forth below.

Comments on the proposed bond release or requests for additional information should be sent to: 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.

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 # 50311.72. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Management Bureau
(406)444-3841 or email at hrolfes@mt.gov

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