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Harlowton: Times/Clarion, Great Falls Tribune

**RE: Application for Amendment 003 to the ES Stone and Structure, Inc. Operating Permit 00163 for Two Additional Rock Collecting Sites in Wheatland County**

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks:

### Legal Notice

Notice of Application for an Amendment to Operating Permit No. 00163

On August 24, 2010, ES Stone and Structure, Inc. (ES Stone) filed with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) an application to amend Operating Permit 00163. The operating permit currently authorizes ES Stone to mine rock at thirteen different sites in Golden Valley County, Wheatland County, and Cascade County for landscaping and masonry purposes. ES Stone needs to add two sites on private land about a mile southeast of Harlowton. The sites are located in Section 35, T8N, R15E and Section 26, T8N, R15E in Wheatland County. The sites are adjacent to ES Stone's current operations.

The current permit covers 4,439 acres, of which ES Stone is authorized to disturb 152 acres at any one time. If amended, the permit would cover 4,939 acres, of which ES Stone would be authorized to disturb 232 acres at any one time. If amended, the permit would allow 1,500 acres to be disturbed over the life of mine.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at DEQ offices at 1520 E 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Helena, MT. Copies of the Draft EA can be obtained by contacting: Herb Rolfes, Operating Permit Section Supervisor, Environmental Management Bureau; Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901, (406)444-3841 or email at [hrolfes@mt.gov](mailto:hrolfes@mt.gov).

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***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 # 50311.29. Thank you.***

Sincerely,

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