



December 20, 2007

Whitehall Ledger and Helena Independent Record:

RE: Submittal of an application for revision (Pit 5B Optimization) to Golden Sunlight Mine Operating Permit 00150 in Jefferson County to the Existing Mine Plan

Dear Editor:

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

Legal Notice

Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc. (GSM), has submitted an application for revision to Operating Permit 00150 to the Department of Environmentally Quality (DEQ). GSM's mining operation is located in Jefferson County approximately 5 miles northeast of Whitehall, MT in Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33 of Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Section 6 in Township 1 North, Range 3 West and Sections 24, and 24 in Township 2 North, Range 4 West.

GSM submitted an application for a revision to the permit (Pit 5B Optimization revision) on December 12, 2007. The proposed revision would increase the depth of the pit by 125 feet, and extract about 53 million tons of waste rock. The waste rock would be placed on existing waste rock dumps. Approximately ten acres of the West Waste Rock Dump Complex would be converted to mine pit disturbance due to pit layback. Approximately eight million tons of tailings would be placed in Tailings Impoundment No. 2. This would increase the height of the impoundment by up to 20 feet and expand the area by about 5 acres. All proposed disturbances with the mine pit expansion, waste rock dumps, and tailing impoundment would be located within the existing permit and disturbance boundaries. It is estimated that the Pit 5B Optimization revision would extend the life of the mine by five years.

The pit layback portion of the Pit 5B Optimization revision was originally permitted in 1998. This revision to the permit will be reviewed by DEQ and the Bureau of Land Management. Copies of the revision can be viewed by the public at DEQ offices at 1520 E. 6th Ave., in Helena, MT.

For information on the proposed revision, contact:

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To expedite payment, please send your invoice, original tear sheet, and affidavit of publication to DEQ at the address above to the attention of Sue Fairchild. Please indicate that the bill applies to Doc # EMB 5038 054
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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