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Newspapers: Ennis: Madisonian, Bozeman: Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Butte: The Montana Standard, and Dillon: Dillon Tribune Examiner

RE: Legal Notice on Proposed Bond Release for Luzenac America, Inc., Alder Stockpile Site

Dear Editor:

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

Legal Notice

Luzenac America Inc., has submitted a request to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for full bond release for the Alder site (Operating Permit 0006), located in Alder, MT in Madison County. The current bond is set at \$11,000.

The Alder site was used for stockpiling ore from various Luzenac talc and chlorite mines. DEQ inspected the Alder site on July 21, 2010, and believes that site has been properly reclaimed. A concrete pad with a wood frame on one side has been left for future use. DEQ is proposing to release the bond and cancel the operating permit.

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 August 27, 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: 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.

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 # 50311.18. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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