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Newspapers: Daily Inter Lake - Kalispell, Western News - Libby, Montana Standard - Butte, and Missoulian - Missoula

RE: Notice of 5-Year Bond Calculation Review for the Schellinger Construction Essex Quarry, Operating Permit # 00045

Dear Editor:

Please publish the following notice in the legal publication section of the next edition of your newspaper:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a comprehensive five-year bond review of the Schellinger Construction Essex Quarry (Operating Permit 00045). The quarry is located near Essex and about 28 miles southeast of West Glacier in Flathead County, Montana. The site is in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30 North, Range 16 West. The mine site was most recently inspected on June 25, 2009.

The current bond is set at \$139,624. DEQ has determined that the current bond does not represent the present costs of reclaiming the site and proposes to increase the bond to \$153,568. There is no unobligated bond.

A copy of the bond calculations that form the basis for the proposed bond determination and information on 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 April 23, 2010. A final decision on the bond determination will be issued within 30 days of the close of the public comment period.

Please send your ***invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication*** to DEQ at the address below to the attention of Richard Morrow. To expedite payment indicate that the bill applies to **#EMB 50310.134**.

Sincerely,

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