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Newspapers: Dillon, Butte, Virginia City

RE: Legal Notice on Five Year Bond Calculation for Barretts Minerals, Inc. (Treasure Mine)

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the next legal publication section of your Sunday newspaper or weekly addition:

Legal Notice

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a five-year comprehensive bond review for the Treasure Mine operated by Barretts Minerals, Inc., under Operating Permit 00078. The Treasure Mine is located in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 & 23, Township 7 South, Range 6 West. The site is about 15 miles northeast of Dillon, MT in Madison County. DEQ has determined that an increase in bond is necessary.

The current bond amount is \$4,113,329. DEQ proposes to increase the bond by \$490,158 to \$4,603,487.

A copy of the bond calculations that form the basis for the proposed bond determination can be obtained by contacting the 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 June 11, 2010.

To expedite payment, please send your *invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication* to DEQ at the address above to the attention of Dick Morrow. Please indicate that the bill applies to EMB # 50310.154. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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