



December 4, 2007

To: JEFFERSON COUNTY COURIER, BOULDER MONITOR,
THE WHITEHALL LEDGER

**RE: Legal Notice on Five Year Reclamation Bond Calculation for Washington Group
International, Inc., Pipestone Quarry**

Dear Editor:

Please publish the following legal notice in the next issue of your newspaper:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and has reviewed the bond for Washington Group International, Inc. (WGI) for their Pipestone Quarry. The site is located about one and a half miles northwest of Pipestone, MT and about six miles west of Whitehall, MT in Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 5 West in Jefferson County.

The site was last inspected on June 25, 2007. The proposed bond has been calculated to be \$772,470, an increase from the current bond amount of \$387,940. The site is a quarry that produces railroad ballast. WGI has a permit area of 95 acres of which 63 acres are permitted to be disturbed. The site has been bonded for a disturbance of 53.4 acres of which 49 acres are currently disturbed.

A copy of the bond calculations that form the basis for the proposed bond determination can be obtained by contacting the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Management Bureau, P. O. 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 December 21, 2007.

To expedite payment, please send your invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication to DEQ at the address below to the attention of Sue Fairchild indicating that the bill applies to EMB 5037 102. Thank you.

Department of Environmental Quality
Environmental Management Bureau

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