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**Newspapers: Daily Inter Lake (Kalispell), Missoulian (Missoula), The Western News (Libby)**

**RE: Proposed Bond Calculation and Bond Decrease, Weaver Gravel, Inc., Operating Permit 00151**

Dear Editor:

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a five-year comprehensive bond review of Weaver Gravel, Inc., Operating Permit 00151, which quarries shale rock and gravel from its site located 6 miles south of Columbia Falls, MT in Flathead County in Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 20 West.

The current bond is set at \$87,488. DEQ proposes to decrease the bond to \$83,326. The proposed bond reduction is due to a smaller acreage than originally anticipated that needs to be ripped, resoiled and seeded and a resulting reduction in weed control.

Pursuant to Section 82-4-338(5), MCA, a bond may not be released or decreased until the public has been provided an opportunity for a hearing. Any person wishing a hearing must submit a request to the Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Management Bureau, PO Box 200901, 1520 E. Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620-0901. A request for a hearing must be submitted within 14 days of the date of this publication. Copies of the bond calculation may be obtained from the same address, by calling Herb Rolfes at (406) 444-3841 or e-mail at [hrolfes@mt.gov](mailto:hrolfes@mt.gov).

Please send your *invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication* to DEQ at the address below to the attention of Dick Morrow. To expedite payment indicate that the bill applies to #EMB 503011.007.

Sincerely,

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Operating Permit Section Supervisor  
Environmental Management Bureau  
(406)444-3841 or email at [hrolfes@mt.gov](mailto:hrolfes@mt.gov)

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