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Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your newspaper for one time.

### **Legal Notice**

On June 16, 2011, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received an application from Montana Alberta Tie Ltd. and MATL LLP., co-permittees for the Montana Alberta Tie Transmission Line, to amend their Certificate of Compliance. The Certificate of Compliance authorizes construction and operation of the Montana portion of a 230-kV line between Great Falls and the Montana-Alberta border northeast of Cut Bank.

If approved, the certificate amendment would allow modification of the location for the line in two areas: a 1.3-mile relocation roughly 8.7 miles east of Dutton, MT (T24N, R2E, sections 6, 7, and 8) potentially effecting property owned by Ronald and Debbie Laubach and Adam and Barbara Dahlman and second 1- mile relocation about 6.5 miles northeast of Valier, MT (T30N, R4W, sections 5 and 8) potentially effecting property owned by the Nelson Estate, Daryle and Pamela Swanson, and Stetler Evalina Wystub Life Estate. DEQ has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the proposed amendment which is available for review and comment. The EA is available from DEQ's web site: <http://deq.mt.gov/MFS/MATL.mcp>

This EA has been posted to DEQ's website for public comment. It may be revised based on public comment. Comments may be mailed to:

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Comments will be accepted no later than July 8, 2011. For more information contact Tom Ring at 406-444-6785.

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To expedite payment, please send your *invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication* to the attention of *Richard Morrow* at the address below. Please indicate that the bill applies to **requisition number 50312.003**. Thank you.