



**January 9, 2012**

Newspapers: Billings Gazette, Butte Standard, Bozeman Chronicle, Great Falls Tribune, Helena Independent Record, Kalispell Interlake and Lewistown News-Argus, Missoula Missoulian

**RE: Application for an Operating Permit by Drumlummon Gold Corporation, for an underground mine located near Marysville, MT in Lewis and Clark County**

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your newspaper for three successive weeks, Sunday edition:

Legal Notice

Notice of Application for an Operating Permit for an Underground mine near Marysville, MT (pursuant to the Metal Mine Reclamation Act, Section 82-4-353 (1), MCA).

Drumlummon Gold Corporation (DGC), with anticipated name change to RX Gold and Silver, Inc., has filed an application with the Department of Environmental Quality for an operating permit. The operating permit would authorize underground mining in portions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Township 11 North, Range 5 West, Sections 1, Township 11 North, Range 6 West, Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Township 12 North, Range 5 West, and Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 6 West, approximately 0.25 miles southeast of Marysville, MT.

The site is a historic mine site and DGC is currently conducting activity at the site under a Small Miner Exclusion Statement and an exploration license. DGC must obtain an operating permit because it proposes to exceed the five acres of disturbance allowed under the Small Miner Exclusion Statement. The facilities and surface disturbance associated with the mine plan would be on private lands owned or controlled by DGC

The project would consist of a 750 ton-per-day mechanized, underground mining operation. A mill would be constructed near the mine site to concentrate the ore.

The operating permit would cover a total of 614 acres. The total disturbance area would be about 52 acres, with the adits, ventilation shaft and waste rock stockpile taking up about 17 acres. The mill would be constructed several miles downstream along Silver Creek and would take up about two acres. The tailings impoundment associated with the mill would be about 19 acres. Mining disturbances would also include two underground portals, a facilities area, a development rock stockpile, a loading facility for stockpiling and loading ore, a system to dewater the mine and treat the water before discharge, and roads.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at DEQ offices at 1520 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., in Helena, MT. The application will be posted on the DEQ web page: [www.deq.mt.gov/ea/mcpx](http://www.deq.mt.gov/ea/mcpx). For information on the project and to submit comments on the proposal, contact:

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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 EMB50312.114 Thank you.

Sincerely,



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