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RE: Notice of Application for an Operating Permit for a Quarry in Cascade County

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your newspaper once a week for three weeks:

Legal Notice

Application for a Quarry in Cascade County

Shumaker Trucking and Excavating (Shumaker) has filed an application with the Department of Environmental Quality for an operating permit. The operating permit would authorize the quarrying of rock on private land in Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, approximately 5 miles south of Fort Shaw and one-half mile off the Birdtail Creek Road.

The operating permit would cover a total of 79.6 acres. About 15 acres would be disturbed over the next five years, with about 36 acres disturbed over 50 years of operation. Ground disturbance would range up to approximately 50 feet in depth. Shumaker would use trucks, dozers, loaders and excavators to remove the rock. Blasting would be required about two times per year. A portable processing plant would be used, as well as crushers, and a pugmill. An asphalt plant would also be set up on site.

Shumaker would be required to submit a reclamation bond prior to the issuance of an operating permit to ensure reclamation of the site.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at DEQ offices at 1520 E. 6th Ave., in Helena, MT. For information on the project and to submit comments on the proposal, contact:

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 50311.132**. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Herb Rolfes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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