

May 27, 2015

Area Landowners
Board of County Commissioners

Re: Public Notification Letter
Opencut Mining Permit:
Trinity Ranch Site – Ravalli County, Montana

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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ANY ZONING ISSUES?
CC Planning + RD Dept
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To Whom It May Concern:

M Parkinson & Co, Inc is submitting this letter as our official Public Notification for a proposed Opencut Mining Permit on the Trinity Ranch Site in Ravalli County. The pit is located 1.8 miles south of Conner, MT off Highway 93. Access to the permit area will be from a pre-existing access road. Signs will be posted at the entrance and at the pit site.

This proposed Opencut Mining Permit would allow the mining and processing of gravel which will be used as a long term material source. The total area which will be under permit at this site is 31.4 acres.

Our current projection is to remove approximately 300,000 cubic yards of material from this site.

The depth of excavation is estimated to be 20 feet from the existing ground surface level. The area currently is covered by approximately 4-6" of topsoil which will be stripped, salvaged and used for final reclamation.

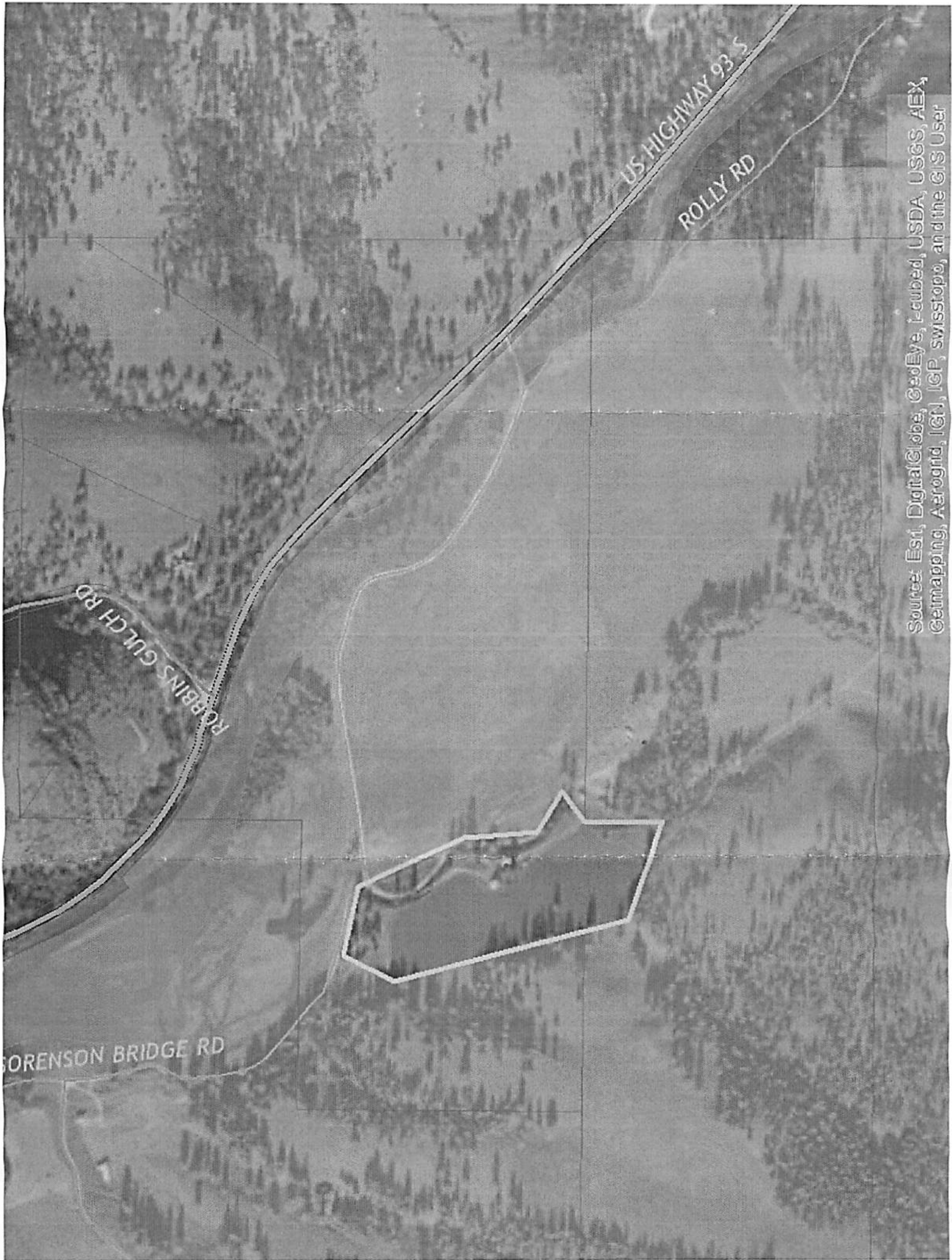
Work on the project will commence at this site in summer of 2015 with final reclamation, which includes re-establishment of vegetation, will be completed by April of 2019.

The legal description of this site is: **Sections 17 & 20, Township 2N, Range 20W, Ravalli County**

Send any questions, concerns or map requests regarding the Trinity Ranch Site to:

M Parkinson & Co, Inc
655 Green View Rd
La Habra Hts, CA 90631
Phone: 714-287-9939

DEQ Opencut Mining Program
P.O. Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620-0901
Phone: 406-444-2544
E-mail: DEQOpencut@mt.gov



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC MEETING

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting requests for a public meeting on the following proposed opencut operation in your area:

<u>DEQ SECTION</u>		
Operator: <u>M Parkinson and Co Inc</u>	Site: <u>Trinity Ranch</u>	County: <u>Ravalli</u> Opencut #: <u>2679</u>
Legal Description: Section <u>17 & 20</u> , Township <u>2 N</u> , Range <u>20 W</u>		
Public Meeting Request Period: The DEQ will accept requests for a public meeting until <u>July 3, 2015</u> .		
<u>SURFACE LANDOWNER SECTION</u>		
1. When determining the number of surface landowners eligible to request a public meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Multiple parties owning the same parcel of land are counted as 1 landowner. b. A party owning multiple parcels of land is counted as 1 landowner, regardless of the number of parcels owned. 		
2. If you wish to request a public meeting, complete the following and submit to: DEQ Opencut Mining Program, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901; Fax: (406) 444-4988; Email: DEQOpencut@mt.gov		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES or <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Check one) I request that DEQ conduct a public meeting about this proposed opencut operation.		
_____	_____	_____
Landowner: Name (print or type)	Address	
_____	_____	_____
Email	City, State, Zip	
_____	_____	_____
Signature	Date	Phone Number

NOTE: Landowners can also submit written comments about the proposed operation to the DEQ using the contact information listed below.

The following information applies to requests for a public meeting:

- A copy of the application for the proposed operation can be viewed at <http://SearchOpencutPermits.mt.gov>. If additional information about the proposed operation is needed, please contact the operator at the address or phone number listed in the public notice provided to you by the operator.
- In accordance with MCA 82-4-432[9], the DEQ must hold a public meeting in the area of the proposed operation if requested by the applicant, or at least 30% of the property owners or 10 property owners, whichever is greater.
- Prior to holding a public meeting, DEQ will send notice of the meeting by first-class mail to surface owners of land located within one-half mile of the boundary of the proposed permit area.
- The public meeting will be held within 30 days of the closing date of the public meeting request period indicated above.

For DEQ use only:	
The landowner is on the list provided with the application pursuant to MCA 82-4-432[2](e).	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
The landowner is on the list provided for the public notice pursuant to MCA 82-4-432[6](d).	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
The landowner has previously submitted a <i>Request For Public Meeting</i> form.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Initials _____ Date _____	