

Todd Townsend
127 Bell Xing W
Victor, MT 59875

October 24, 2017

Ravalli County Board of Commissioners
215 S 4th Street, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Commissioners,

Please see the enclosed public notice of the proposed opencut mining permit for property I own located on Rock Ranch Road in Victor. The Montana Department of Environmental Quality requires me to notify the Board of Commissioners of application for permit to perform the described activities. I have also contacted the 23 surface land-owners within the one-half mile boundary to the proposed opencut area.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to another successful job.

Sincerely,



Todd Townsend
Owner
406-642-6421

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October 21, 2017

Signed Shelby J Blessing

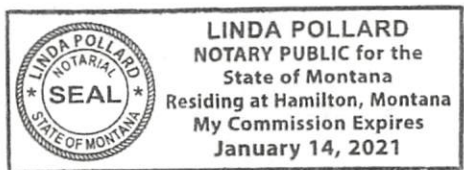
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of October 2017

Signed Linda Pollard

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Todd Townsend submitted an application for an Opencut Mining Permit to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) which was deemed complete on October 10, 2017. Todd Townsend proposes to remove approximately 10,756 cubic yards of topsoil and overburden to be used for reclamation and 400,000 cubic yards of soil and aggregate material to be processed for various products for sale. Operations have been scheduled to begin approximately January 2018 and be completed by December 2032. The proposed plan would cover 10.1 acres. The site is located on private land in a portion of Township 8 North, Range 20 East, Section 18, in Ravalli County. The site is approximately two miles North of Victor located at the intersection of Meridian Road and Curlew Orchard Road. Access is off Rock Ranch Road. Copies of the application, map, and location information can be reviewed by the public at 127 Bell Xing W, Victor, MT 59875. Telephone 406-642-6421. Or <https://searchopencutpermits.mt.gov/view/Permit?id={F084075F-0000-C410-8E77-9A5B49AA6C06}> Requests for a public meeting will be accepted until November 24, 2017. Comments can be mailed to DEQ Opencut Mining Program, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620; Fax (406)444-4988; email DEQOpencut@mt.gov RR #20514816
October 20 & 21, 2017

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:

DEQ SECTION			
Operator: <u>Todd Townsend</u>	Site: <u>Townsend Pit 128</u>	County: <u>Ravalli</u>	Opencut #: <u>2903</u>
Legal Description: Section <u>18</u> , Township <u>8 N</u> , Range <u>20 W</u>			
Public Meeting Request Period: The DEQ will accept requests for a public meeting until <u>November 24, 2017</u> .			

SURFACE LANDOWNER SECTION	
<p>1. When determining the number of surface landowners eligible to request a public meeting:</p> <p>a. Multiple parties owning the same parcel of land are counted as 1 landowner.</p> <p>b. A party owning multiple parcels of land is counted as 1 landowner, regardless of the number of parcels owned.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<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 _____	