

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the currently enacted legislation regarding the Open Cut Mining Act (82-4-432 (5-6), MCA), Toole County has prepared this public notice to inform interested parties of a pending permit for an open cut mine with the following information:

Site Name: Damm 33/State 33

Opencut #: 2857

Operator: Toole County Road Dept., 226 1st Street So., Shelby, MT 59474 Phone: 406-424-2742

Permit Acreage: 14.7 Acres

Property Owners: Larry Damm/State of Montana

Average Soil Depth: The excavation is estimated to be 12 feet from the existing ground surface level.

Volume of Removed Materials: 120,000 cubic yards

Proposed Equipment: Backhoe, Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Scraper, Skidsteer and Belly Dump Truck

Duration of Activities: 20 years

Access Points: Access to the permit area will be the North Devon Road.

Legal Description: Section 33, Township 34N, Range 2E, Toole County

This proposed Open Cut Mining Permit would allow the mining and processing of materials which will be used for the Toole County Road Department for road maintenance. Members of the public seeking to have the Department of Environmental Quality organize a Public Meeting to review and comment on the specifics of the proposed open cut operations must complete, detach and mail the Request for Public Meeting form below. Please send any questions, concerns or map requests regarding the Damm Site to: Toole County Commission, 226 1st Street South, Shelby, MT, Phone: 406-424-8310. A map of the Damm Site is available at <http://toolecountymt.gov>

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