

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: Toole County Road Department	Site: Damm33/State33	County: Toole	Opencut #: 2857
Legal Description: Section <u>33</u> , Township <u>34 N</u> , Range <u>2 E</u>			
Public Meeting Request Period: The DEQ will accept requests for a public meeting until <u>January 5, 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.	
<hr/> Landowner: Name (print or type)	<hr/> Address
<hr/> Email	<hr/> City, State, Zip
<hr/> Signature	<hr/> Date
	<hr/> 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 _____