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RE: CR Kendall Mine Draft EIS Comment Period Extension

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your newspaper in the Saturday, October 10th edition:

Legal Notice

In response to requests made by members of the public the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has extended the comment period for the CR Kendall Mine Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) until November 9, 2015. The agency's intent is to allow more time for the public, project proponent, and other agencies to formulate and submit their complete and detailed comments on the Draft EIS and the amended closure plan.

The CR Kendall Mine is an open pit mine in closure status located on the eastern flanks of the North Moccasin Mountains in Fergus County, Montana. DEQ issued CR Kendall's current Operating Permit 00122, covering about 1,040 acres, on September 14, 1984 under the Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act ([MMRA]; Section 82-4-301, *et seq.*, Montana Code Annotated [MCA]). On July 25, 2012, DEQ received an application to amend Operating Permit No. 00122 (Amendment 007) from CR Kendall that contained an amended closure plan for final design of water management and treatment, final capping and reseedling of the former process pads, and long-term reclamation monitoring and maintenance. On March 9, 2015, DEQ determined that the company's application for Amendment 007 was complete and compliant and, pursuant to Section 82-4-337, MCA, issued a draft permit for the proposed closure.

DEQ issued the Draft EIS on September 9, 2015 for public comment. The comment period has been extended an additional 30 days. Comments on the Draft EIS and amended closure plan may be submitted electronically using the DEQ Public Comment Portal at <http://bit.ly/CRKendallPublicComment> or emailed to jlane2@mt.gov. Written comments, and any questions regarding the environmental review, may also be submitted to:

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To guarantee consideration, comments must be received by or postmarked no later than November 9th, 2015.