

Legal Notice

Proposed Partial Bond Release for Green Diamond Resource Company (Hard Rock Mining Operating Permit No. 00203)

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a request for bond release for Green Diamond Resource Company (GDRC). GDRC is authorized to operate multiple rock product quarries under Operating Permit No. 00203. The Twin Creek Rock Site on which partial release is requested is located on private lands in Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28 of Township 27 North Range 26 West, approximately 42 miles west of the city of Kalispell in Flathead County.

DEQ currently holds a reclamation bond in the amount of \$95,676. DEQ is proposing to release \$38,464 and retain \$57,212. The decrease in the bond amount is due to completion of reclamation activities performed by the operator, which includes grading, laying down soil, and reseeding quarry areas on a portion of the permitted site.

Pursuant to Section 82-4-338(5), Montana Code Annotated (MCA), DEQ may not release or decrease a reclamation bond until the public has been provided an opportunity for a hearing and a hearing has been held if requested. Requests for a hearing or comments on the proposed bond release must be submitted to DEQ by March 27, 2025, and sent to Millie Olsen, Hard Rock Mining Section Supervisor, Mining Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901, by telephone at (406) 444-2461 or by e-mail at DEQHardRock@mt.gov. Information about the proposed bond release or copies of the bond calculation may be obtained by contacting Millie Olsen at (406) 444-2461 or DEQHardRock@mt.gov.