

## **Legal Notice**

### **Notice of Application for Hard Rock Mining Operating Permit for Duane Brazill**

Duane Brazill (Mr. Brazill) filed an application with the Department of Environmental Quality for an operating permit (pending Operating Permit No. 00212) under the Metal Mine Reclamation Act. Mr. Brazill would mine a placer deposit for free gold at the Washington Gulch Placer. The proposed project is located at Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 8 West, approximately 14 miles north of Avon, Montana in Powell County.

Mr. Brazill proposes to mine a gravel deposit up to 23 feet below the ground surface in a 14-acre permit area with an anticipated total disturbance of 13.8 acres. The proposed mine is located on private land and would employ approximately two full and part-time employees. Mining activities would be performed for five to nine years.

For further information and requests to view the application, please contact:

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Requests for application material can be made electronically via the “Find Public Information” link found at <https://deq.mt.gov/about/index>. General information about the application can be viewed at: <https://deq.mt.gov/mining/Programs/hardrock> (the website for electronically requesting information is also linked from this page).