



Date: April 3, 2023

To: Interested Parties

From: Opencut Mining Section

Re: Approval of Opencut Mining Permit #3415
Riverside Contracting Inc
Marvin Rehbein Site in Lake County, Montana

This notice is to inform all interested parties that on April 3, 2023 the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued Opencut Mining Permit #3415 to Riverside Contracting Inc for the Marvin Rehbein site located in Lake County, Montana.

DEQ issued the permit after determining the revised application received on December 6, 2022 met the requirements of the Opencut Mining Act and its implementing rules, and therefore constituted an acceptable application (Section 82-4-432(6), MCA).

During its review of the application, DEQ considered public comments.

The Opencut Mining Permit can be viewed at [Workbook: Opencut_P \(mt.gov\)](#). Users should type "3415" into the "Opencut #" text field and click "Search".

The Opencut Mining Act provides an option to appeal this decision. Specifically, Section 82-4-427(1), MCA indicates that:

- A person whose interests are, or may be, adversely affected by a final decision of the Department to approve a permit application and accompanying material is entitled to a hearing before the Board of Environmental Review (<http://deg.mt.gov/DEQAdmin/ber>).
- To do so, the person must submit to the board a written request stating the reasons for the appeal within 30 days of the Department's decision.
- To be eligible to file for an appeal of a permit application that was noticed publicly, a person must have either: **a)** submitted comments to the Department on the application, or **b)** submitted comments at the public meeting.

If you have questions regarding the issuance of this permit, please contact the Opencut Mining Section at 406-444-4970 or DEQOpencut@mt.gov.

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