

**Opencut Mining Section  
Montana Department of Environmental Quality**

**Notice to Interested Parties  
Revised Application for Opencut Mining Permit  
Received**

TMC, Inc. - Black Site  
Opencut #3462 in Gallatin County, Montana

This message serves to notify interested parties that on January 16, 2024, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received the applicant's response to the DEQ's Deficiency Notice dated December 18, 2023. Documents received in this response were: Cover Letter, Application, Site Map, Spreadsheet, Determining Depth to Groundwater Worksheet, Groundwater Report, Mining Depth Map and a Bond.

**In accordance with the Opencut Mining Act:**

- The revised Permit application is available at:  
<https://searchopencutpermits.mt.gov>. (Enter 3462 in the "Opencut #" box and click the "Search" button.)  
  
Note: Revised documents were uploaded on January 17, 2024 and will not be available online until January 18, 2024.
- By January 30, 2024 DEQ must review the revised application and:
  - Issue another Deficiency Notice; **or**
  - Approve the permit
- The DEQ will accept public comments throughout the application review process, however, to ensure we have enough time to review and consider your comment we would request you have your comments to us by January 28, 2024.

**Citizens can submit comments using one of the following methods:**

- **Email to [DEQOpencut@mt.gov](mailto:DEQOpencut@mt.gov)** (Please include "TMC, Inc. 3462" in the subject line)
- Fax to 406-444-4988
- U.S. Mail to DEQ Opencut Mining Section  
PO Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901

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