

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2016. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387, PHONE: 406-752-2288, FAX: 406-752-2843.

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

Application Number: 76N 30068837
Owners: RC RESOURCES INC
6500 N. MINERAL DR. SUITE 200
COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815
Priority Date: JUNE 11, 2015 at 01:00 P.M.
Purpose (use): MINING
Maximum Volume: 857.00 AC-FT
Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2	14	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
2		E2E2	22	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion:						
Diversion Means: PIT						
3			23	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion:						
Diversion Means: PIT						
4		W2W2	24	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion:						
Diversion Means: PIT						
5		W2NW	25	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion:						
Diversion Means: PIT						
6			26	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion:						
Diversion Means: PIT						
7		E2E2	27	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion:						
Diversion Means: PIT						
8		W2	35	27N	32W	SANDERS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION IS FOR THE FULLY DEVELOPED MINE AREA AS DEFINED BY THE USFS-KNF AS THE MITIGATED MINING LIMIT.

Reservoir: OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** MINE SUMPS

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		N2NWNE	10	26N	32W	SANDERS
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	26.00 ACRES					
Current Capacity:	130.00 ACRE-FEET					

UP TO 130 AF OF WATER PER ANNUM WILL BE STORED IN SUMPS (LOW SPOTS) WITHIN THE MINE AT FULL BUILD OUT. THE LOCATION AND CONFIGURATION OF MINE SUMPS WILL CHANGE DURING THE LIFE OF THE MINE AS DIFFERENT AREAS ARE EXCAVATED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION IS FOR THE MINE PORTAL; WATER CAN BE STORED ANYWHERE BELOW/BEHIND THIS POINT WITHIN THE MINE.

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	10	26N	32W	SANDERS
2				28	26N	32W	SANDERS
3			S2S2	21	26N	32W	SANDERS
4			SWSW	27	26N	32W	SANDERS

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE MILL SITE, PASTE PLANT, CONCENTRATE DEWATERING FACILITY, TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT AREA AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. WATER IS CONVEYED BETWEEN THESE FACILITIES VIA PIPELINE.

Remarks:

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