EXHIBIT 15
DATE 4-4-05
BILL NO. HB7

## Reclamation and Development Grants

HB 7 - As Appropriated by the House of Representatives

**to the Senate Finance and Claims Committee**

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| | | Funds Available for Grants in HB 7 (as introduced): | | | $4,000,000 |
| | | Additional Grant Funding: | | | 900,000 |
| **HB 7.03** | | Total Funds Available for Grants: | | | $4,900,000 |
| **Page** | **Line** | **Sponsor/Title** | **HB 7.01** | **HB 7.03** | |
| 2 | 6 | Board of Oil and Gas Conservation | | | |
| | 7 | 2005 Eastern District Orphaned Well Plug & Abandonment | $300,000 | $300,000 | $4,600,000 |
| | 8 | Board of Oil and Gas Conservation | | | |
| | 9 | 2005 Northern District Orphaned Well Plug & Abandonment | 300,000 | 300,000 | 4,300,000 |
| | 10 | Department of Environmental Quality | | | |
| | 11 | Bluebird Mine Reclamation | 300,000 | 300,000 | 4,000,000 |
| | 12 | Department of Environmental Quality | | | |
| | 13 | Frohner Mine Reclamation | 300,000 | 300,000 | 3,700,000 |
| | 14 | Department of Environmental Quality | | | |
| | 15 | Buckeye Mine & Millsite Reclamation | 300,000 | 300,000 | 3,400,000 |
| | 16 | Lewistown, City of | | | |
| | 17 | Reclamation of Brewery Flats on Big Spring Creek | 300,000 | 300,000 | 3,100,000 |
| | 18 | MT Department of Natural Resources and Conservation | | | |
| | 19 | St. Mary Studies and Design | ~~300,000~~ | 900,000 | 2,200,000 |
| | 21 | Butte-Silver Bow Local Government | | | |
| | 22 | Belmont Shaft Failure & Subsidence Mitigation | 300,000 | 300,000 | 1,900,000 |
| | 23 | Pondera County | | | |
| | 24 | Oil & Gas Well Plug & Abandon | 100,000 | 100,000 | 1,800,000 |
| | 25 | Custer County CD | | | |
| | 26 | Yellowstone River Resource Conservation Project | 299,965 | 299,965 | 1,500,035 |
| | 27 | Teton County | | | |
| | 28 | 2005 Plugging & Abandonment Aid to Small Independent Oil | 50,000 | 50,000 | 1,450,035 |
| | 29 | Toole County | | | |
| | 30 | Plugging and Abandonment Aid to Small Oil Operators | 300,000 | 150,000 | 1,300,035 |
| 3 | 1 | MT Department of Environmental Quality | | | |
| | 2 | Zortman Mine - Completion of Reclamation Alternative Z6 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 1,000,035 |
| | 3 | Butte-Silver Bow Local Government | | | |
| | 4 | Excelsior Reclamation | 129,800 | 129,800 | 870,235 |
| | 5 | Powell County | | | |
| | 6 | Wetland Reclamation and Redevelopment | 212,950 | 240,850 | 629,385 |
| | 7 | MT Department of Environmental Quality | | | |
| | 8 | MTS Tire Recyclers Cleanup | 300,000 | 300,000 | 329,385 |
| | 9 | Montana Department of Environmental Quality | | | |
| | 10 | Former Harlem Equity Co-op Bulk Plant | | 285,572 | 43,813 |
| | | | $4,092,715 | $4,856,187 | |