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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
INTRODUCED BY R. WEBB

A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CONCURRING IN, CONFIRMING, AND
CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENTS RELATED TO MINING AND ENERGY MADE BY THE GOVERNOR
AND SUBMITTED BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 9, 2015, TO THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Montana has made the appointments, below designated, that
have been submitted to the Senate by the Governor pursuant to section 5-5-302, MCA:

(1) As members of the Coal Board, in accordance with section 2-15-1821, MCA:

Dan Miles, Butte, Montana, appointed to a term ending January 1, 2017.

C.J. Stewart, Crow Agency, Montana, appointed to a term ending January 1, 2017.

Tom Towe, Billings, Montana, appointed to a term ending January 1, 2017.

John Williams, Colstrip, Montana, appointed to a term ending January 1, 2017.

(2) As members of the Hard-Rock Mining Impact Board, in accordance with section 2-15-1822, MCA:

Mary Ellen Cremer, Big Timber, Montana, appointed to a term ending January 1, 2017.

Joe Michaletz, Helena, Montana, appointed to a term ending January 1, 2017.

(3) As a member of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation in accordance with section 2-15-3303, MCA:

Peggy Nerud, Circle, Montana, appointed to a term ending January 1, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Senate of the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature of the State of Montana does hereby
concur in, confirm, and consent to the above appointments and that the Secretary of the Senate immediately
deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State and to the Governor pursuant to 5-5-303, MCA.

- END -

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2-15-1821. Coal board -- allocation -- composition. (1) There is a coal board composed of seven members.

(2) The coal board is allocated to the department of commerce for administrative purposes only as prescribed in [2-15-121](#).

(3) The governor shall appoint a seven-member coal board, as provided under [2-15-124](#).

(4) (a) Subject to subsections (4)(b) and (4)(c), the members of the coal board are selected as follows:

- (i) two from the impact areas; and
- (ii) two with expertise in education.

(b) At least two but not more than four members must be appointed from each district provided for in [5-1-102](#).

(c) In making the appointments, the governor shall consider people from the following fields:

- (i) business;
- (ii) engineering;
- (iii) public administration; and
- (iv) planning.

History: En. 50-1804 by Sec. 5, Ch. 502, L. 1975; amd. Sec. 6, Ch. 540, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, 50-1804; MCA 1979, [2-15-1104](#); amd. and redes. [2-15-1821](#) by Sec. 12, Ch. 274, L. 1981; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 52, L. 1993; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 254, L. 2003; amd. Sec. 3, Ch. 130, L. 2005.

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RESUME

1. JULY 1997 - RETIRED AFTER 30 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY. 1997 TO PRESENT - SMALL BUSINESS OWNER.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:

BUREAU CHIEF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING BUREAU MONTANA DEPT. LABOR AND INDUSTRY. DUTIES INCLUDED: PROGRAM(S) MANAGEMENT, STAFF MANAGEMENT, STAFF TO STATE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING ADVISORY COUNCIL AND STATE WORKFORCE COUNCIL, BUDGET DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT, LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT.

A. STATE REGISTRATION AGENCY FOR ALL APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN MONTANA. EXTENSIVE WORK WITH EMPLOYERS, UNIONS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

B. STATE APPROVAL AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR APPROVAL AND MONITORING OF ALL APPRENTICESHIP AND OTHER ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR VIETNAM ERA VETERANS.

C. RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MONTANA STATE DISLOCATED WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM.

D. PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL APPRENTICESHIP DIRECTORS. SERVED FOUR TWO YEAR TERMS UNTIL MY RETIREMENT FROM STATE GOVERNMENT IN 1997.

E. SERVED ON THE USDOL FEDERAL COMMITTEE ON APPRENTICESHIP DURING THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION. APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF LABOR ROBERT REICH.

2. SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR SCHWEITZER'S STATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD 2005-2010.

3. PRIVATE SECTOR - MY WIFE AND I OWN SUMMIT VALLEY TITLE COMPANY IN BUTTE, MT. LAND TITLE INSURANCE BUSINESS. PURCHASED IN 1996. CURRENTLY WORKING FULL TIME. EMPLOY SIX FULL TIME EMPLOYEES.

4. HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE BUTTE-SILVER BOW DEMOCRATS BURROS CLUB 1994 TO PRESENT.

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5. GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA. 1972 BACHELORS DEGREE IN EDUCATION

7. MILITARY. SERVED IN US ARMY 1965 - 1967. VIETNAM VETERAN.

Conrad J. Stewart:

Senator for the Crow Legislative Branch. Black Lodge District Representative. A Graduate of the University of Montana. Studied Construction Theory & the Operation of Heavy Equipment. Self made Home Owner. Elected in office in 2007. And Re-Elected in 2011. Member of the Newly Made Lodge Clan, and child of the Greasy Mouth Clan. A Direct descendant of Chief Pretty Eagle, and War Chiefs - White Man Runs Him, and Goes Ahead. Senator Stewart is also direct descendent of Pretty Shield. Senator Stewart has been very instrumental in the development of the Financial Protection Procedure's Act, Uniform Commercial Code. He was also very influential for the Introduction and passage of landmark legislation such as the Workforce Protection Act & the Apsaalooke Low Profit Limited Liability Act (L3c). Stewart currently serves as Chairman of the Infrastructure Development committee for the Crow Legislative Branch since 2008. He was very instrumental in the passage of the Crow Federal Water Settlement. He's also established and served as the Fish Wildlife & Parks Committee Chairman in 2011. In 2008 Senator Stewart was a strong proponent for passage of the \$7.5 Billion Coal to Liquids project, known as the ManyStars CTL project. He also serves as the Natural Resources Chairman currently for the 2nd year. Under his Leadership of the Natural Resources Committee several Coal deals were signed and approved, (Cloud Peak-Big Metal & Westmoreland's Tract I Coal Lease). He currently has 10 years of Coal Mining, and 8 years as a Union Steward for the Local 400, and 5 years as a Miners Rep. for the Department of Labor gives him an advantage for a personal insight in the development of Energy & Labor legislation for the economic well being of the Crow Nation. Stewart served as a negotiator in 2008, which brought an increase to the Coal Miners wage package of 8 1/2 %. Stewart also served as a negotiator in 2011, which brought increases of 14 1/2% to the Miners over all wage package. A significant jump in wages over all. CJ Stewart was asked to speak at several engagements such as the Wheeler Foundation Economic Development Conference, MHA Bakken Energy Summit, National Indian Energy Associations Energy Summit. Senator Stewart spoke before the Department of Interior, Department of Justice, Department of Economic & Mineral Development, and has a great working relationship with the Montana Delegation, Max Baucus, & Jon Tester. Stewart served as Secretary for the Surface Land Committee in 2008 thru 2013. In 2008 thru Stewarts leadership several parcels of land were transferred back into Crow Tribal ownership. Several of those Parcels were in Crow Agency, and we're transferred into Little Big Horn Colleges ownership for expansion of the campus. This made it possible for LBHC to start and complete the building of the New Wellness Facility. In 2009, Stewart served as Secretary for the Surface Land committee in 2009. During this time the New Land Lease Ordinance was established.

Stewart is an advocate for the Education of his people. He's served 2 yrs as the Impact Aid Chairman & Parent Advisory committee Chairman for 17H-1. During Stewarts tenure as Chairman of the Impact Aid committee, a budget was approved to start construction of the

new cafeteria and west wing of the Hardin High School utilizing Impact Aid Dollars. Stewart also served 2 yrs as the Secretary of the Crow Legislative Education Committee in 2008 & 2009. Stewart advocated for an increase in the Education department, from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. In 2010, Senator Stewart currently serves as the Gaming Secretary for the Crow Legislative Branch. Under his leadership as an officer of the committee, legislation was established to make the current casino a reality. During the Flood of 2011, Stewart proved his leadership and willingness to help in anyway by stepping up for the Black Lodge District, as well as the other areas of the reservation that were in harms way. Stewart organized food distribution to his district as well as the other districts. Stewart participated with the ICS team during this trying time for the Crow people. Stewart has stood up for accountability & transparency of all areas of tribal operations. Senator Stewart is a strong advocate of Sovereignty, and will continue to speak up for all the Crow people, as well as the Montana people.

My address: PO Box 842, Crow Agency, Mt 59022

Senator CJ Stewart
Crow Legislative Branch
Black Lodge District

THOMAS E. TOWE

(Biographical Data)

EDUCATION:

Earlham College (B.A.)
University of Paris (foreign study)
University of Montana (LL.B.)
Georgetown University (LL.M.)
University of Michigan (Candidate S.J.D.)

FAMILY:

Wife, Ruth, and two sons, Jamie and Kristofer

LEGISLATOR:

Montana House of Representatives: 1971, 1973 & 1974 Sessions
Montana Senate: 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1991 & 1993 Sessions
Committees:
Labor (Chairman, 1993-94; Vice Chairman, 1991)
Select Committee on Workers' Compensation (Chairman, 1993)
Taxation (1975-1987, 1991-94)(Chairman, 1985)
State Administration Committee (Chairman, 1977)
Judiciary (1975-1987, 1991-94)(Chairman, 1975)
Revenue Oversight (1977-1987, 1991-94)(Chairman 1981-83)
Conference Committee, House Bill 667 - School Foundation Program (Chairman,
1993)
Many others.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

Raised on a farm
4-H baby beef projects during childhood
Military Lawyer (Captain, Army JAGC)
Extensive Appellate Court Martial work while in the Army
Extensive Banking experience as former officer & director of 13 banks
Occasional Lecturer at Rocky Mountain College & Eastern Montana College (now Montana
State University-Billings)
An Attorney practicing law in Billings, Montana since 1967
Began the law firm of Towe, Ball, Enright, Mackey & Sommerfeld in 1967
Chairman of the Board, First National Bank & Trust, Wibaux, Montana, 1987 to 1992

AUTHOR OF VARIOUS LEGAL PUBLICATIONS:

Personal Jurisdiction Over Nonresidents & Montana's New Rule 4B, Montana Law Review,
1962
Unavoidable Accident Instruction Held Reversible Error in Negligence Actions (chapter in
a book edited by Melvin Belli, 1962)
Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure in France, Tulane Law Review, 1964
Fundamental Rights in the Soviet Union: A Comparative Approach, Pennsylvania Law
Review, 1967)
Trust and Individual Rights: A Comparison of United States and French Pre-Trial

Procedures (co-author), American Criminal Law Quarterly, 1974
Natural law and the Ninth Amendment, Pepperdine Law Review, 1975
A Growing Awareness of Privacy in America, Montana Law Review, 1976

ORGANIZATIONS:

*Our Montana (formerly Montana State Parks Association), Founding Member & Board of Directors (1994 - present)
*Institute for Peace Studies (affiliated with Rocky Mtn. College), Board Member since 1994
Youth Dynamics, Board Member (1989 - 1996)
Zoo Montana, Board of Directors (1983 - 2001)
*Co-Chairman, Montanans for the Coal Trust Alternatives, Inc., Board of Directors (1978 to 1997) (Chairman, 1986)
Democratic National Advisory Panel on Promoting Economic Growth and Opportunity, Member (1981-1984)
Youth Justice Council, Member (1981-83)
Rimrock Guidance Foundation, Board Member (1975-80)
Advisory Committee, Montana Crime Control Board, Member (1973-78)
District Youth Guidance Home of Billings, Board Member (1971-77)
Regional Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Board Member (1975-77)
*Yellowstone County Bar Association, Member
*Montana Bar Association, Member
American Hereford Association, Member
Billings Breakfast Optimists, Former Member
*Billings Chamber of Commerce, Member
Volunteers of America - Billings Chapter, Former Board Member
Montana Consumer Affairs Council, Former Board Member
Prairie Tower, Inc., Former Board Member
Concern, Inc., Former Board Member
*Billings Rotary Club, Member since 2000

*Denotes current membership

POLITICAL BACKGROUND:

Democratic Nominee in 1976 for the Second Congressional District of Montana
Coordinating Chairman, Montana Delegation, 1974, for the Democratic Mini-Convention in Kansas City
Chairman, Montana Delegation, 1972 Democratic National Convention in Miami
Montana Delegation, 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago
Montana Delegation, 1984 Democratic National Convention in San Francisco (Alternate)
State Democratic Executive Committee, 1969-71
Yellowstone County Democratic Executive Committee, 1969-73
Convener, Democratic Study Group (1983 - present)
Precinct Committeeman, 1967 to present
University of Montana Young Democrats, Treasurer (1961)

RECOGNIZED LEADER (listed in):

Marquis Who's Who in American Law
Marquis Who's Who in the West, 18th Edition, 1982-83, and subsequent editions
Marquis Who's Who in Executives & Professionals, 1997-98
Marquis Who's Who in America
Marquis Who's Who in the World
Who's Who in American Politics, 1974

Who's Who Among Authors and Journalists
Who's Who in Government, 1975-76
America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals, 2001-02 Edition
Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, 7th Edition
Personalities of the West and Midwest, 1971
Dictionary of International Biography, 1975
National Registry of Who's Who - Acceptance 3/28/00 - Life Member - #136222
National Registry of Who's Who in Executives and Professionals - 2000
National Directory of Who's Who, December 17, 1996
Nationwide Registers Who's Who in Executives & Business, 2001
Strathmore Who's Who, Honored Member, Millennium Edition, 2000-2001
Strathmore Who's Who, 2002 Edition
Contemporary Notables
International Who's Who of Public Service, 2000
International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, 1986
Two Thousand Notable Americans, 1986/1987; 3rd Ed. 1994
Biography of the Year 1986
Men of Achievement
Personalities of America
Personalities of the Americas
International Who's Who of Contemporary Achievement
International Who's Who - 1994
Cambridge Who's Who, Business & Professional Leaders
International Who's Who Historical Society Appointment 2006-2007
Continental Whose Who 2006

AWARDS & HONORS:

- Named as one of 12 state officials (only 2 legislators) throughout the United States as "Stars of the States" in July, 1983 issue of Washington Monthly magazine.
- Named as one of the 10 best state and local officials from throughout the United States by Mother Jones, February/March 1984 issue.
- Honored by the Montana Democratic Party at the Mansfield-Metcalf Dinner - March 7, 1987.
- Listed as #26 by the "Missoulian" in 100 Montanans, Our pick of the most influential figures of the 20th Century, 2000.

OTHERS:

Frequent lecturer and speaker on Coal Taxes and Resource Tax Trust Funds; Appeared before a committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature (coal tax); Appeared before the North Dakota legislature (coal tax); Appeared before a committee of the Kentucky Legislature; Honorary Kentucky Colonel; Speaker at Governor's (Alaska) Conference on Resource Taxation; Former Tribal Counsel, Crow Tribe of Indians; and Chief Negotiator on coal lease with Arch Minerals; Expert witness in Crow Tribe v. Montana; Former Tribal Counsel, Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Indians; Former Counsel for United Mine Workers, Oil Atomic and Chemical Workers, and other Unions; Appointed as an election supervisor for Labors International Union of North America; Quoted in many newspapers and magazines throughout the United States, including the Smithsonian magazine and an editorial in the Wall Street Journal. Featured in the following magazines: Forbes magazine; BusinessWeek, and Christian Science Monitor.

Areas of Legal Interest and Experience:

Employment Law
Taxation, including Tax Court Litigation
Estate Planning and Trusts

Farm and Ranch Litigation
Business Organizations
Commercial Litigation
Banking Law
Indian Law
Complex Multistate Litigation
Class Action Suits

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October 27, 2009

Senator Roger Webb, Chairman
Energy & Telecommunications Committee

Dear Senator Webb,

This letter is to provide you and the committee information as I seek your confirmation to my reappointment as chairman of the Montana Coal Board. My reappointment by Governor Bullock became effective on July 30th 2014 for a term ending January 1, 2047.

My service on the coal board began in 2005 when I was appointed by Governor Sweitzer. Prior to this appointment I also served on the Governors Coal Impact Review Council appointed by Governor Raciot in 1999.

My background and experience with the opportunities, challenges and impact with coal and energy development are significant. I have lived and worked in Colstrip since 1971 retiring from the Montana Power company in 1998. I have had many opportunities of state and local government including the first mayor of the city of Colstrip, serving in that capacity for over twelve years.

My background includes current service as President of the board for Southeastern Montana Development Corp., 3rd Vice President League of Cities and Towns, board member Montanans for Responsible Energy Development, and as a council member for the City of Colstrip.

My membership as the chair of the Montana Coal Board has been a very rewarding experience serving our state and the residents in our coal impact areas. I look forward to the opportunity of continued service and respectfully request your confirmation of this very important appointment.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Williams
PO Box 427
Colstrip Montana

Cc: Senator Duane Ankney V. Chair
Committee members



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2-15-3303. Board of oil and gas conservation -- composition -- allocation -- quasi-judicial. (1)

There is a board of oil and gas conservation.

(2) The board consists of seven members, three of whom shall be from the oil and gas industry and have had at least 3 years' experience in the production of oil and gas and two of whom shall be landowners residing in oil or gas producing counties of the state but not actively associated with the oil and gas industry, but one of the two landowners shall be one who owns the mineral rights with the surface and the other shall be one who does not own the mineral rights.

(3) The board is allocated to the department for administrative purposes only as prescribed in [2-15-121](#). However, the board may hire its own personnel, and [2-15-121\(2\)\(d\)](#) does not apply. The board may also prescribe the duties and annual salary of four professional staff positions.

(4) The board is designated as a quasi-judicial board for purposes of [2-15-124](#).

History: En. 82A-1508 by Sec. 1, Ch. 272, L. 1971; amd. Sec. 116, Ch. 253, L. 1974; R.C.M. 1947, 82A-1508; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 412, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 679, L. 1979.

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Peggy Ames Nerud

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I am a retired educator that enjoys ranching and being an artist. I have been involved with the Montana Board of Oil and Gas since August 2013. The opportunity to serve came about when I joined the Northern Plains oil and gas task force in 2012 to become more knowledgeable about oil leases and oil activities in our area. As an appointee to the MBOG, I am a public member and strive to represent the individual people who have mineral rights and interests by listening closely, asking questions and considering the entire situation before making decisions. If my appointment is approved, I will continue to do the best job possible in representing Montana citizens.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE

1988- Master of Education, Elementary Administration, Montana State University

1987- Master of Education, Early Childhood Studies, Eastern Montana College

1974- Bachelor of Education, Special Ed, elementary, Eastern Montana College

2009- Present- Master of Education Intern Supervisor, Rocky Mountain College

2000-09- Adjunct Professor in Early Childhood, Fort Peck Community College

1998-2004- Elementary Principal, 4-6 Wolf Point, Montana School District

1988-1998- Elementary Principal, K-8, Circle, Montana School District

1974-1988- Kindergarten Teacher, Huntley Project Schools, Worden, Mt

Career Highlights

Research grant 1986; Key note address at Montana Early Childhood Conference 1987; Published in Big Sky Administrator 1989, National Distinguished Principal Award 2002

For a full resume or any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for considering my appointment Peggy Ames Nerud, January 2, 2015

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2-15-1822. Hard-rock mining impact board. (1) There is a hard-rock mining impact board.

(2) The hard-rock mining impact board is a five-member board.

(3) (a) Subject to subsections (3)(b) and (3)(c), the hard-rock mining impact board must include among its members:

(i) a representative of the hard-rock mining industry;

(ii) a representative of a major financial institution in Montana;

(iii) a person who, when appointed to the board, is an elected school district trustee;

(iv) a person who, when appointed to the board, is an elected county commissioner;

(v) a member of the public at large.

(b) Three persons appointed to the board must reside in an area impacted or expected to be impacted by large-scale mineral development.

(c) At least two persons must be appointed from each district provided for in [5-1-102](#).

(4) The hard-rock mining impact board is a quasi-judicial board subject to the provisions of [2-15-124](#) except that one of the members need not be an attorney licensed to practice law in this state. The board shall elect a presiding officer from among its members.

History: En. Sec. 1, Ch. 617, L. 1981; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 582, L. 1985; amd. Sec. 5, Ch. 52, L. 1993; amd. Sec. 3, Ch. 254, L. 2003; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 130, L. 2005.

Provided by Montana Legislative Services

Mary Ellen Cremer

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Education:

University of Colorado, BA Mathematics

University of Washington, MS Economics

University of Washington, PhD, Business Administration

Employment and Business Experience:

Owner/Operator Small Business

Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Vice Chairman

Deloitte & Touche , consultant

CCG Group, LLC, consultant and partner

Volunteer boards and activities:

CASA/GAL , board member and volunteer guardian ad litem

Carnegie Library Foundation board member

Montana Hard Rock Mining Impact member

America Reads volunteer

GEOLEX

RESUME OF JOSEPH M. MICHALETZ, P.G.

Summary of Experience

Owner/Geologist, GEOLEX INC., Helena, Montana. 1993 - Present.

Geologic and geophysical engineering consulting to industry, landowners, and government.

GEOLEX owner Joe Michaletz is a licensed Professional Geologist with an educational background in geology, geophysics, sedimentology, and hydrology. His experience includes 23 years of geologic, hydrologic, and geophysics work throughout the West, Midwest, Southeast U.S and Australia. He has performed various geophysical investigations including magnetic, electromagnetic, resistivity, seismic, and radar surveys, geo-hydrologic analyses in bedrock and alluvial aquifers, geomorphic investigations in fluvial and glacial terrains, structural and stratigraphic mapping for oil, gas, and coal interests, geochemical mineral evaluations in igneous and metamorphic regions, and aerial photography interpretation and photogrammetry. Major clients include law firms, real estate conservation organizations, large ranch/land owners, environmental engineering firms, private individuals, and Montana state government.

Current and Previous Clients include:

TetraTech EMI, Inc., Magnetic and Electromagnetic Surveys - Helena and Townsend, Montana
Weston Solutions, Inc., Mag and EM Surveys - Fort Missoula and Fort Harrison, Montana
SK Geotechnical, Seismic Refraction and GPR Surveys, Billings, MT
Barr Engineering, Electromagnetic and Gravity Surveying, Rhodia Plant - Rocker, Montana
The Montana Land Reliance, Mineral Surveys throughout Montana
Sky Geophysical Research Inc., Magnetic and EM Surveys - Ashland, Oregon
G-tek Geophysical Technology, Ltd., Magnetic Surveys - Brisbane, Australia
Wittich Law Firm/Four Corners Community Foundation - Bozeman, Montana
Springdale Hutterite Colony and Four Sixes Water Rights - Meagher Co., Montana
Pioneer Oil Corp., Seismic Refraction Surveys - East Poplar-Williston Basin Field, Montana
BKBH Law Firm/BNSF Railway - Montana; Northwest
CDM, Inc./Montana Pole & Treating Plant - Silver Bow County, Montana
Union Pacific Railroad/Butte Priority Soils Study/Silver Bow Creek - Butte, Montana
Billings Co-Generation Power Plant/Envirocon, Inc. - Billings, Montana
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