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QUARTERLY REPORT

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Fall is here and we are anticipating and preparing for Montana's 61st Legislative Assembly. We will be working closely with the Western Environmental Trade Association and Montana Tax Payers Association to keep our members abreast of legislation concerning our many interests. In addition we value our association with Northwest Mining Association and their efforts on the national level.

Over the last 5 months we have seen a great deal of activity within the Association. In May we held our Annual meeting on the Tech campus and after many years reintroduced our Trade Show. The meeting was a great reunion of old friend with Montana Resources once again a member. The two day event was packed with activity. We took ideas and suggestions of our membership to heart and 2009 will be even bigger and better.

The MMA also participated in the Mining Summit held in Butte in September. It was a great opportunity to discuss, with mining communities from all over the Northwest, problems, solutions and sustainability within mining communities.

We are continuing to work on increasing our membership and expanding our education efforts regarding the positive influence of mining.

Also our Safety and Health Committee is being revamped and recharged and will be under the skilled guidance of Jerry Laughery from Holcim Cement Plant. We will keep you updated on that.

Respectfully submitted,

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