

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2011

MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-3480

41-0423660

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1200 West Century Avenue  
P.O. Box 5650  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5650  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (701) 530-1000

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

This report is being filed in accordance with section 1503 of the "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act." On May 24, 2011, Connolly-Pacific Co., an indirect subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc., received an imminent danger order issued by the Mine Safety and Health Administration under section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 at the Pebbly Beach Quarry on Catalina Island, California. The order was issued upon the observation of rock loading near a high wall that was deemed unsafe. A berm has been erected and signage placed to prevent access to the area while the company considers further action to address the matter.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 27, 2011

MDU Resources Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Paul K. Sandness  
Paul K. Sandness  
General Counsel and Secretary

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