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Please publish the following legal advertisement on October 8, 2020 in The Times-Clarion. Please note that the last line of the ad is a DEQ accounting code number that **must** appear in the ad. Please send the affidavit of publication, the tear sheet, and the bill to Autumn Desjarlais, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Remediation Division, 1225 Cedar Street, Helena, MT 59601. Thank you for your assistance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Harlowton, in partnership with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), hereby gives notice of two upcoming public participation events. The first public event is the open comment period for the City's draft U.S. EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant application. DEQ staff will be present during the 7:00pm City Council meeting on October 13th, 2020 to discuss the proposed scope of work, answer any questions, and receive public input on the draft grant application. This draft Cleanup Grant application will assist the City in the abatement of asbestos within the Harlowton Roundhouse and the cleanup of petroleum contaminated soils in the former railyard. The public comment period on this Cleanup Grant is open from October 1, 2020, and written comments must be received by midnight on October 16, 2020. Since 2015, the City and DEQ have received multiple assessment, cleanup, and planning grants to address the contamination found at the former Roundhouse and Railyard. The City and DEQ are requesting public review and comment on draft versions of the Cleanup Grant which includes an Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA). The City's Cleanup Grant and ABCA, can be reviewed and comments submitted at <https://harlowton-railyard-mtdeq.hub.arcgis.com/>. Additional copies of the Cleanup Grant and ABCA can be reviewed at City Hall, the Harlowton Library, and at the DEQ office located at 1225 Cedar St. in Helena. Written comments may be submitted on-line, at the above webpage, to Jason Seyler at DEQ-Remediation Division, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620, or via email at jseyler@mt.gov. Comments received through the postal service must be postmarked no later than October 16, 2020, and comments submitted electronically must be received no later than 11:59 pm MST on October 16, 2020.

The second public participation event will be the presentation of the draft Preliminary Concept Plan for the Harlowton Railyard. Come see the results of Snowy Mountain Development Corporation's and WWCE's public outreach effort to evaluate redevelopment alternatives for the former Railyard Property. This public open house will be on Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 5:15pm at the Harlowton Library. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Seyler by phone at (406) 444-6447.

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