

DATE: October 18, 2017

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Emily Ewart
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SUBJECT: **Extension of Comment Period for Technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material (TENORM) proposed rules**

On August 18, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality published MAR Notice No. 17-391 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed adoption of the above-referenced rule at page 1331 of the 2017 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 16.

This memo is to explain the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) has extended the comment period for the proposed technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material (TENORM) rules to 5:00 p.m., November 17, 2017, to allow interested persons additional time to comment on the proposed adoption.

To see the proposed rule notice go to DEQ's Rule Notice webpage at: <http://deq.mt.gov/DEQAdmin/dir/legal/hearing> or contact DEQ's Solid Waste Program at (406) 444-5300.

Written data, views, or arguments may be submitted to Sandy Scherer, Legal Secretary, Department of Environmental Quality, 1520 E. Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901; faxed to (406) 444-4386; or e-mailed to sscherer@mt.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m., on November 17, 2017. To be guaranteed consideration, mailed comments must be postmarked on or before that date.

DEQ wants to ensure adequate stakeholder participation in the proposed rulemaking process. DEQ will continue to strive to keep interested persons informed. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 406-444-5300 or DEQWUTMBRules@mt.gov if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your participation and/or interest.

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the adoption of a new)	AMENDED NOTICE AND
subchapter codifying New Rules I)	EXTENSION OF COMMENT
through XII for technologically enhanced)	PERIOD ON PROPOSED
naturally occurring radioactive material)	ADOPTION
(TENORM) waste)	
)	(SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On August 18, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality published MAR Notice No. 17-391 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed adoption of the above-referenced rules at page 1331 of the 2017 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 16.

2. The department will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this rulemaking process or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact Sandy Scherer no later than 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2017, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Sandy Scherer, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901; phone (406) 444-2630; fax (406) 444-4386; or e-mail sscherer@mt.gov.

3. The public comment period is being extended to 5:00 p.m., November 17, 2017, to allow interested persons additional time to comment on the proposed adoption of the above referenced rules.

4. Written data, views, or arguments may be submitted to Sandy Scherer, Legal Secretary, Department of Environmental Quality, 1520 E. Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901; faxed to (406) 444-4386; or e-mailed to sscherer@mt.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m., on November 17, 2017. To be guaranteed consideration, mailed comments must be postmarked on or before that date.

Reviewed by: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY

/s/ John F. North
JOHN F. NORTH
Rule Reviewer

BY: /s/ Tom Livers
TOM LIVERS
Director

Certified to the Secretary of State, October 16, 2017.