



June 17, 2020

***Sent Via Email and USPS***

Joe Dauner  
Environmental Manager  
Calumet Montana Refining, LLC  
1900 10th Street N.E.  
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**RE: DEQ Response to CMR's May 27, 2020 Resumption of Field Work Notice**

Dear Mr. Dauner:

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed Calumet Montana Refining, LLC's (CMR) letter dated May 27, 2020. CMR's letter notifies DEQ of the resumption of field work to complete tasks required in Corrective Action Order on Consent #MHWCAO-12-01 (Order).

In a letter dated April 2, 2020, CMR notified DEQ of a delay of corrective action activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. CMR's notification was in accordance with Section XXVI. Force Majeure of the Order. DEQ approved the delay in a letter dated April 23, 2020.

CMR states in the May 27, 2020 letter that if conditions warrant, CMR reserves the right to resuspend field work. If CMR determines that it needs to resuspend field work, please contact DEQ so that we may discuss the situation and productively work towards a resolution.

CMR has complied with the requirements specified in DEQ's April 23, 2020 letter. DEQ approves the corrective action schedule provided in CMR's May 27, 2020 letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise A. Kirkpatrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

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