

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-19-12 June 3, 2019

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); ARM 17.30.1001 *et seq.*, Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, fact sheets, and environmental assessments are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website <u>www.deq.mt.gov</u>.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

| APPLICANT: | Barretts Minerals Inc. |
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| FACILITY NAME: | Barretts Dillon Plant |
| FACILITY LOCATION: | The facility is located about seven miles south of Dillon, MT, near exit 56 of Interstate-15. |
| RECEIVING WATER: | Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water |
| PERMIT NUMBER: | MTX000094 |

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue an existing Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000094, to Barretts Minerals, Inc., for the Barretts Dillon Plant. This permitting action reauthorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the operation and maintenance of the existing wastewater system. The facility consists of: a reverse osmosis system, holding and blending tanks, boiler, floor sump and discharge pond. No modifications to the wastewater system have been proposed within this permitting action.

The wastewater is pumped to a pond for infiltration / percolation into groundwater.

• Outfall 001: Section 17, Township 08 South, Range 09 West; Latitude: 45.13592°, Longitude: -112.73220 Beaverhead County.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

| APPLICANT: | Park 520 Hotel LLC |
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| FACILITY NAME: | Park 520 Hotel |
| FACILITY LOCATION: | West Yellowstone, MT |
| RECEIVING WATER: | Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water |
| PERMIT NUMBER: | MTX000248 |

A determination has been made by DEQ to issue a Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000248, to Park 520 Hotel LLC, for the proposed Park 520 Hotel. This permitting action authorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed wastewater treatment and disposal system.

The applicant proposes to build and operate 100-unit motel. The wastewater generated by the motel will undergo treatment and on-site disposal. Wastewater treatment may include use of Level 2 treatment, Level 2 Eliminite Media-Trickling Filter (or similar). DEQ recognizes that in comparison to conventional septic treatment, the proposed treatment system may provide a higher level of treatment for nutrients.

The proposed facility will use subsurface structures (Outfall 001) to discharge treated wastewater to underlying groundwater. The discharge structure's proposed location is:

Section 15, T.12S., R.5E. Gallatin County Latitude: 44.790538° Longitude: -111.112634°

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

| APPLICANT NAME: | Town of Hobson |
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| FACILITY NAME: | Hobson Sewage Treatment Plant |
| FACILITY LOCATION: | 47° 00' 07" N latitude, 109° 51' 57" W longitude |
| | East end of 1 st Street Hobson, MT 59452 |
| COUNTY: | Judith Basin |
| RECEIVING WATER: | Unnamed drainage ditch |
| PERMIT NUMBER: | MT0021636 |

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

DEQ is proposing a draft Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit renewal for the Town of Hobson Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The WWTF serves a current population of 120 people with over 12,500 feet of gravity sewer line, an influent wastewater lift station, and a force main to transport wastewater to the treatment facility. The current two-celled facultative lagoon was constructed in 1993 on the footprint of the former lagoon and lacks disinfection capabilities. Discharge is intermittent to an unnamed drainage ditch with a design flow of 0.039 million gallons per day (mgd).

After 25+ years of operation, the treatment system is beginning to show its age. The Town is working to complete necessary sludge removal and tend to additional needs of the WWTF. This permit and fact sheet will be submitted to the EPA for approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited <u>ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 3, 2019</u>. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Water Quality Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked <u>PRIOR TO CLOSE OF</u> <u>BUSINESS JULY 3, 2019</u>, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail the Department at DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1373 and 17.30.1024).

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The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-5546 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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