

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the) NOTICE OF ADOPTION
amendment of ARM 17.8.504,)
17.8.505, and 17.8.514)
pertaining to air quality) (AIR QUALITY)
permit application, operation)
and open burning fees)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On June 30, 2005, the Board of Environmental Review published MAR Notice No. 17-226 regarding a notice of public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 997, 2005 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 12.

2. The Board has amended the rules exactly as proposed.

3. The following comment was received and appears with the Board's response:

Comment: A commentor representing several large regulated entities commented that the proposed amendments strike a reasonable balance and make modest changes that are appropriate in the present circumstances.

Response: The Board acknowledges receipt of the comment in support of the proposed amendments.

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

By: _____
JOSEPH W. RUSSELL, M.P.H.
Chairman

Reviewed by:

DAVID RUSOFF, Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State, _____, 2005.