

PUBLIC NOTICE

The ExxonMobil Billings Refinery, 700 ExxonMobil Road, Billings, Montana, has submitted a permit modification request to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to modify their Montana Hazardous Waste Permit MTHWP-17-01. The permit revision is necessary to incorporate changes to the New East Land Treatment Unit (NELTU) and Old East Land Treatment Unit (OELTU) as a result of a new rail car storage development project. The hazardous waste permit provides requirements for post-closure care of the NELTU and OELTU as well as Facility-wide corrective action. The modification request is being submitted under Chapter 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 270.

This notice is to inform the public of the permit modification request and to seek their participation in the decision-making process. During the public comment period, the public may submit written comments to DEQ. The comment period will extend from January 22, 2021, to March 23, 2021. The permit modification application is available electronically at <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/publiccomment>. The permittee's contact is James Forsyth at 406-545-1159 or at james.w.forsyth@exxonmobil.com. James Forsyth can provide a hard copy of the documents, if requested. All written comments of the permit modification request should be addressed to Ann Kron, DEQ, Waste Management and Remediation Division, Waste and Underground Tank Management Bureau, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901 or emailed to DEQhazwaste@mt.gov. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Ann Kron. Interested persons may also call Ann Kron at 406-444-5824 or email at akron@mt.gov for additional information.

A public meeting will be held on February 9, 2021, at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the web-based conferencing tool Zoom. Participants can sign up to attend the meeting and receive instructions about how to access the meeting. To request access visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exxonmobil-billings-refinery-permit-modification-public-hearing-tickets-137451327621> or call Geoffrey Waterhouse, Project Manager, at: 707-338-8001. The meeting is accessible both online and by telephone. ExxonMobil will make reasonable accommodations for those with disabilities who wish to participate in the meeting. If you require an accommodation, please contact ExxonMobil using the information above at least one week before the meeting.

Based on the comments received, DEQ will make a final decision to accept or deny ExxonMobil's permit modification request. Notice of DEQ's decision will be given to ExxonMobil and each person who submitted written comments or requested a notice of the decision.