



PUBLIC NOTICE

Reference 19WMR-001

The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Solid Waste Program received an application for expansion of an existing licensed Class II Landfill. DEQ has reviewed the application and has determined it is complete. The name and address of the applicant is:

North Montana Joint Refuse Disposal P.O. Box 757 Conrad, MT 59425-0757

The Class II Landfill expansion site is a 160-acre parcel located in the southwest-quarter of Section 3, Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Pondera County, Montana. The applicant is seeking a license from DEQ's Solid Waste Program to expand operations adjacent to the existing facility. Construction and operation of the expansion area will result in a total disturbance of approximately 126 acres of the 160-acre parcel. A total of 108 acres of the 160-acre parcel will be used for the construction of landfill disposal units. The remaining 18 acres will be used for the construction of roads, soil stockpiles, and a new storm water detention pond. Incorporation of the proposed expansion area into the existing landfill license will add approximately 139 years to the life of the current landfill.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the proposed action and to seek public participation in the decision-making process. To comply with Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.4.607(2), 608, 609, and 610, a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared. A copy of the Draft EA is available upon request from the Waste and Underground Tank Management Bureau, Solid Waste Program, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901, or on DEQ's website at <http://deq.mt.gov/public/ea/WasteMgt>. A copy of the document is also available at the Town of Conrad City Hall, 413 S. Main.

The deadline for submitting comments on the proposed licensure of the Class II Landfill expansion facility is the close of business on September 25, 2018. Comments may be submitted to DEQ via U.S. Mail to the above address or via e-mail to mailbox DEQSWprogram@mt.gov. Please call (406) 444-5300 for information or help.

Dated this 27th day of August 2018.