PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Waste Management and Remediation Division, Waste Management and Underground Tank Management Bureau, Solid Waste Program (SWP) received an application for the license expansion of the Lincoln County Landfill in Lincoln County (Proposed Action). DEQ has reviewed the application and has determined it is complete. The applicant is:

Lincoln County 418 Mineral Avenue Libby, MT 59923

The 10.5-acre Class IV landfill unit is currently operated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This unit and operations of the unit would be transferred to Lincoln County. This site is in the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 31 West, in Libby, Montana. The site would be used by Lincoln County.

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 the 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 may be obtained from the SWP at the address below, and is on DEQ's website at: http://deq.mt.gov/Public/ea/WasteMgt

The deadline for submitting comments on the proposed licensure of the license expansion is November 10, 2019. Comments may be mailed to:

Comments, SWP DEQ/WUTMB P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901

or emailed to: DEQSWprogram@mt.gov. Call 406-444-5300 for information or help.

Dated this 11th day of October 2019