Montana Department of Environmental Quality
Air Resources Management Bureau
Montana Air Quality Permit
Flowchart for Issuance (for applications NOT subject to Title V synthetic minor limits, New Source Review, an EIS, or the Incinerator Rule) pursuant to ARM 17.8.759 (4)(b)(ii)

Day 0
MAQP Application Submitted: Department reviews application for completeness

Day 30
Application Complete?
Yes

Day 40
Department Issues Preliminary Determination: Permit is available for 15-day public comment period (public includes applicant)

Day 55
Public comment period ends for Preliminary Determination: Department evaluates and addresses any comments

Day 60
Department Issues Department Decision: The public has 15 days* to appeal permit to the Board of Environmental Review

Board Appeal, stay issued?
Yes

Contested case hearing held before the Board of Environmental Review (schedule not subject to statutory timeframes)

No

Final Permit Issued or Denied

Day 75
Final Permit Issued or Denied per the order of the Board of Environmental Review

*For an energy development project defined under 75-2-103, MCA, and pursuant to 75-2-213, MCA, the appeal period would be 30 days.