

# CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CHECKLIST

4/15/2026

Asbestos Control Program

Waste Management and Remediation Division

Montana Department of Environmental Quality

| Programmatic Questions                                   | Programmatic Answers                           |
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| Building or Site Name:                                   | FIRTH ST RESIDENCES                            |
| Physical Address:  | 1043 & 1101 FIRTH ST<br>BILLINGS, MT 59101     |
| Amount of Asbestos Units of Measure:                     | 3,351  |
| Company and Contractor Name:                             | SAFETECH INC                                   |
| Waste Transporter Company Name:                          | SAFETECH INC                                   |
| Landfill Name and City:                                  | CITY OF BILLINGS SOLID WASTE DIVISION LANDFILL |
| Permit Effective Date:                                   | 4/22/2026                                      |
| Permit Expiration Date:                                  | 9/25/2026                                      |
| Asbestos Project Permit for Transport and Disposal only? | No   |

| Cumulative Impact Considerations  | Response |
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| Have any past actions occurred on the site?                                       | Unknown  |
| If no past actions have occurred on the site, is the site a residence?            | No       |
| Any present actions, meaning has been or will be approved, occurring at the site? | No       |
| Are any known future actions occurring on the site?                               | Unknown  |

| Air Quality  | Response |
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| Provided description of the planned asbestos project methods?  | Yes      |
| Was a description of work practices and engineering controls to prevent emissions of asbestos provided?  | Yes      |
| Provided description of procedures in the event that unexpected asbestos is found, or previously non-friable asbestos material becomes friable provided? | Yes      |

| Socioeconomics   | Response |
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| Is the asbestos project expected to affect the population, require additional housing, or disrupt native or traditional communities? | No       |
| Are any additional government services expected during the asbestos project?   | No       |

| Private Property Impacts   | Response |
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| Are the permit conditions reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with applicable requirements under the Montana Asbestos Control Act? | Yes      |

| Greenhouse Gas Assessment  | Response |
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| Is the asbestos project permitted for 250,000 Asbestos Units of Measure or less? | Yes      |

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