



CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CHECKLIST

11/6/2025

Asbestos Control Program  
Waste Management and Remediation Division  
Montana Department of Environmental Quality

| Categorical Exclusion by Programmatic Questions  | Categorical Exclusion by Programmatic Answers   |
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| Building Name/Site:  | FORMER LODGEPOLE SCHOOL   |
| Physical Address:  | 275 HOKA HEY LOOP<br>HAYS, MT 59527   |
| Amount of AUMs:  | 21,370  |
| Company/Contractor Name:   | SAFETECH INC  |
| Waste Transporter Company Name:  | SAFETECH INC  |
| Landfill Name and City:  | Hill County Landfill  |
| Permit Effective Date:   | 11/3/2025   |
| Permit Expiration Date:  | 1/30/2026   |
| Is this Asbestos Project Permit for Transport and Disposal only?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| Is this a Revision or an Alternate Work Practice request for an existing Asbestos Project Permit?                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| If the previous answer was "Yes", provide the Revision and/or Alternate Work Practice details:                               | Revision 1 changes the disposal facility from High Plains - Great Falls/Floweree to Hill County Landfill Havre, MT. |
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| Cumulative Impact Considerations   |   |
| Have any past actions (commercial/industrial use)occurred on the site?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |
| If no past actions have occurred on the site, is the site a residence?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |
| Are any present actions, meaning an action that has been applied for and has been or will be approved, occuring at the site? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |
| Are any known future actions occurring on the site?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown<br><input type="checkbox"/> No          |
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| Air Quality  |   |
| Was a description of the planned asbestos project work and method(s) to be used provided?                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No- Flag  |

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| Was a description of work practices and engineering controls to be used to prevent emissions of asbestos at the asbestos project site provided?  | <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No- Flag</div>  |
| Was a description of procedures to be followed in the event that unexpected asbestos is found or previously non-friable asbestos material becomes friable provided?  | <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No- Flag</div>  |
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| Socioeconomics   |  |
| Is the asbestos project expected to affect the population, require additional housing, or disrupt native or traditional communities?   | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>  |
| Are any additional government services expected during the asbestos project?   | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>  |
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| Private Property Impacts   |  |
| Are the permit conditions reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with applicable requirements under the Montana Asbestos Control Act, which would minimize the risk of uncontrolled asbestos emissions? | <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No- Flag</div>  |
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| Greenhouse Gas Assessment  |  |
| Is the asbestos project permitted for 250,000 AUMs or less?  | <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No- Attach a site specific GHG Analysis Component</div> |
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