



CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CHECKLIST

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

Categorical Exclusion by Programmatic Questions	Categorical Exclusion by Programmatic Answers
Building Name/Site:	BIG SANDY HOTEL
Physical Address:	185 JOHANNES, BIG SANDY , MT 59520
Amount of AUMs:	2265
Company/Contractor Name:	ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS OF MONTANA
Waste Transporter Company Name:	ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS OF MONTANA
Landfill Name and City:	HIGH PLAINS SANITARY LANDFILL SITE 1
Permit Effective Date:	9/8/2025
Permit Expiration Date:	11/8/2025
Is this Asbestos Project Permit for Transport and Disposal only?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>
Is this a Revision or an Alternate Work Practice request for an existing Asbestos Project Permit?	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>
If the previous answer was "Yes", provide the Revision and/or Alternate Work Practice details:	Waiver for third party visual only is approved. Without engineering controls, it is extremely important to assure no visible emissions or fugitive fibers escape the work area. It is clear that engineering controls are not possible or practical.
Cumulative Impact Considerations	
Have any past actions (commercial/industrial use)occurred on the site?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>
If no past actions have occurred on the site, is the site a residence?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>
Are any present actions, meaning an action that has been applied for and has been or will be approved, occuring at the site?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>
Are any known future actions occurring on the site?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>
Air Quality	
Was a description of the planned asbestos project work and method(s) to be used provided?	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No- Flag</div>
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>
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>
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>
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>