



June 15, 2025

RE: Request for Public Comment on Reissuance of a Hazardous Waste Permit for the CHS Inc. Laurel Refinery in Laurel, Montana

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) invites the public and other interested parties to comment on DEQ's proposal to reissue the CHS Inc. Laurel Refinery (CHS) hazardous waste permit. The hazardous waste permit provides requirements for the post-closure care of a closed Land Treatment Unit and implementation of facility-wide corrective action.

The draft permit, a fact sheet, and the draft environmental assessment are available on DEQ's website: <http://deq.mt.gov/public/publiccomment>. They may also be reviewed during business hours at:

| <i>Location Information</i> | <i>Review Hours</i> |
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| Montana Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management Bureau 1225 Cedar Street Helena, Montana (406) 444-5300 | Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |

The comment period extends from June 15, 2025 to July 31, 2025. All persons wishing to comment on the draft permit and/or draft environmental assessment should submit comments in writing via U.S. Mail or email, as listed below:

U.S. Mail

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Subject Line – CHS Laurel Refinery Public Comment

After considering all comments, DEQ will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. Notice of the decision will be given to the applicant and each person who submitted written comments or requested notice of the decision.

Please feel free to contact me at 406-444-1435 or alexis.frost@mt.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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