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February 1, 2018

RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
214 SOUTH 4TH STREET SUITE A
HAMILTON, MT 59840

RE: Notice of Final Decision; Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity, MTR000000

Dear JEFF BURROWS:

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued the final Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for the Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity. The General Permit is effective for a five-year cycle from February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2023.

The 2018 Final General Permit, Response to Comments, Fact Sheet, Final Environmental Assessment, and 2018 forms are available on the DEQ website. The response to comment document addresses written comments received during the public comment period which closed on January 17, 2018, and oral comments received during the public hearing held on January 16, 2018. The response to comments document outlines changes DEQ made in formulating the Final General Permit. Please carefully review the Final Permit.

Final documents are located here: <http://deq.mt.gov/Water/WPB/mpdes/stormwaterindustrial>. Hard copies of documents are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau.

To maintain continuous permit coverage, DEQ must receive a complete NOI-SWI Package no later than **March 30, 2018**. The NOI-SWI Package must consist of:

- A completed renewal NOI-SWI form;
- A separate SWPPP;
- A Montana Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program consultation letter (if applicable); and
- The renewal fee for the NOI-SWI (if not already submitted).

No response to this Final Decision Notice is required. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Protection Bureau at (406) 444-3080.

Sincerely,

Jon Kenning, Chief
Water Protection Bureau