

EXHIBIT 7  
 DATE 2-14-2011  
 HB 507

Appendix A

**Environmental Checklist for Motor Carrier Services Form 32-J Permit Application**

The issuance of a 32-J Permit is a "state action" requiring review under the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). The following information is necessary for MDT to conduct the necessary MEPA review. **If you have MEPA-related questions, please contact MDT Environmental Services Bureau at (406) 444-7228.**

	Please indicate appropriate response. If needed, comment on a separate sheet	
	Yes	No
<p><b>1. Will the proposed action involve construction and/or earth disturbing activities such as construction of new or improvement of existing turnouts and/or utility relocation?</b></p> <p>(If "yes" please list the exact locations of the proposed construction and/or earth disturbing activities and attach project plans, maps, photos, and ownership records for those sites. If "yes" please complete and attach an Environmental Checklist for Encroachment/Occupancy to describe impacts at each construction and/or earth disturbance location.)</p>		
<p><b>2. Will the proposed actions involve activities that will permanently change the physical features or characteristics of the route such as construction activities or sign and/or utility modifications?</b></p>		
<p><b>3. If granted, will this 32-J Permit be used for greater than 10 loads per week?</b></p>		
<p><b>4. Will the number of loads associated with this overall project (that may be covered under additional 32-J Permits/Applications) be greater than 50?</b></p>		
<p><b>5. Will any of the loads involve transport of potentially hazardous substance? (If "yes", list potentially hazardous substances and attach MSDS information as applicable.)</b></p>		

<p>6. In regard to this 32-J Permit Application and/or the overall project that will be supported by the haul associated with this 32-J Permit Application, is there any documented controversy on environmental grounds? (For example, has the applicant or the project being facilitated by the applicant received a letter or petition from an environmental organization?) (If "yes", describe and attach copies of written correspondence.)</p>		
<p>7. Would the proposed haul involve utilities interruptions? (If "yes", please describe the proposed utility interruption(s) and complete and attach appropriate Environmental Checklist(s) for Utilities.)</p>		
<p>8. Has the movement been coordinated with applicable county, municipal, and/or tribal governments to minimize potential for interference with local events and/or emergency vehicles, adverse impact to businesses, and/or inconvenience to the traveling public? If "yes" list officials with whom you have coordinated and/or attach documentation. If "no" provide rationale.</p>		

If the applicant marks a box that has **bold font**, MDT Environmental Services Bureau will review the 32-J Permit Application and supporting information to determine if the granting of the permit would require a more in-depth environmental analysis to demonstrate compliance with the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

This 32-J Permit Application will not be considered "complete" until the appropriate MEPA analysis has been conducted.

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