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PERMITTING & COMPLIANCE DIVISION

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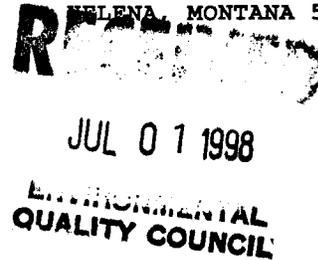


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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-98-09  
June 29, 1998



PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue and/or renew wastewater discharge permits under the authority of MCA 75-5-402 and ARM 17.30.1301 et seq. (Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.)

It is the Department's intention to issue (1) industrial permit.

APPLICANT INFORMATION AND DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

APPLICANT NAME: M&K Oil Co., Inc.  
APPLICANT ADDRESS: PO Box 3470, Gillette WY 82717  
APPLICANT STATUS: New Permit  
FACILITY LOCATION: Sections 4 & 9, T8S, R53E, Powder River County, Montana  
PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0030392  
EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2003  
RECEIVING WATERS: Un-named ephemeral tributary to Belle Creek

This application is for the discharge of oil well produced water from the Wright Creek water disposal facility for beneficial use in livestock water impoundments.

Discharge is to an un-named ephemeral tributary to Belle Creek, which is classified "C-3" by the Montana Surface Water Quality Standards. Waters classified C-3 are considered suitable for bathing, swimming and recreation, growth and propagation of non-salmonid fishes and associated aquatic life, waterfowl and furbearers. The quality of these waters is naturally marginal for drinking, culinary and food processing purposes, agriculture and industrial water supply. Degradation which will impact established beneficial uses will not be allowed. Montana Surface Water Quality Standards will be met.

The proposed permit requires periodic self-monitoring of discharge quality and quantity with the reporting of results semi-annually. The recommended expiration date for the permit is June 30, 2003.

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### REGISTER OF INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person interested in a particular application, or group of applications, may submit their name, address, and telephone number to the Department for the purpose of being included on the mailing list for public notice of tentative permits. The list of names will be maintained as a means for contacting persons with an interest in MPDES permit actions.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS July 29, 1998 or within 30 days of date of posting, whichever is later. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, Montana, 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS July 29, 1998 or 30 days from posting date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits.

If no objections are received within the specified comment period, the Department will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080, or by writing to the aforementioned address. The draft permit, environmental assessments, and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

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