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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, statements of basis, and environmental assessments are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov).

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: City of Chinook  
P.O. Box 1177  
Chinook, MT 59523

FACILITY NAME: City of Chinook Wastewater Treatment Facility

FACILITY LOCATION: T 33N, R 19E, Section 35, Blaine County

RECEIVING WATER: Milk River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0020125

This permit is a reissuance of a Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit for a domestic sewage treatment facility. The permittee uses a mechanical plant with activated sludge and an oxidation ditch to treat domestic wastewater prior to discharge to the Milk River. Treated effluent is disinfected using UV disinfection prior to discharge. The permit will apply year round pathogen limits, as measured by *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*).

On September 21, 2000, a U.S. District Judge issued an order stating that until all necessary total maximum daily loads under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act are established for a particular water quality limited segment, the State is not to issue any new permits or increase permitted discharges under the MPDES program.

The order was issued in the lawsuit Friends of the Wild Swan v. U.S. EPA., et al., CA 97-35-M-DWM, District of Montana, Missoula Division. The DEQ finds that the issuance of this proposed permit does not conflict with the order because this is not a new or increase source.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: City of Glasgow  
319 3<sup>rd</sup> St S  
Glasgow, MT 59230

FACILITY NAME: City of Glasgow Wastewater Treatment Facility

FACILITY LOCATION: T 28N, R 15E, Section 13, Valley County

RECEIVING WATER: Milk River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0020125

This permit is a reissuance of a Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit for a domestic sewage treatment facility. The permittee uses an aerated lagoon system to treat domestic wastewater prior to discharge to the Milk River. Treated effluent is continuously discharged to the Milk River and is not disinfected prior to discharge. The permit contains a compliance schedule which will provide time for the permittee to add disinfection to the facility.

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The order was issued in the lawsuit Friends of the Wild Swan v. U.S. EPA., et al., CA 97-35-M-DWM, District of Montana, Missoula Division. The DEQ finds that the issuance of this proposed permit does not conflict with the order because this is not a new or increased source.

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Cattle Development Center, LLC  
P.O. Box 182  
Custer, MT 59024

FACILITY NAME: Cattle Development Center, LLC

FACILITY LOCATION: Northwest ¼ of Section 8, Township 4 North,  
Range 34 East, Yellowstone County

RECEIVING WATER: Unnamed ephemeral tributary to the  
WACO Custer Canal

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0030759

Cattle Development Center, LLC (CDC) is a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation designed and operated primarily for backgrounding and reproductive management of beef cattle. The facility has a maximum, one-time capacity of 10,000 head of cattle, and includes pens, feed storage structures, and a wastewater impoundment.

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### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 30, 2006.** Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked **PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 30, 2006** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail Dianne McKittrick at [WPBPublicNotices@mt.gov](mailto:WPBPublicNotices@mt.gov).

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1373).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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