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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 et seq., Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, statement of basis, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT:

Roseburg Forest Products Co.
Missoula Particleboard
P.O. Box 4007
Missoula, MT 59806

FACILITY NAME:

Roseburg Forest Products

FACILITY LOCATION:

Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 19 West,
Missoula County

RECEIVING WATER:

Outfall 001: Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER:

MTX000099

This permit is a renewal permit is for Roseburg Forest Products (RFP) located in Missoula, Montana. RFP discharges industrial wastewater from its timber products processing facility. Discharges from RFP are considered continuous; however some contributory flows may vary due to the level of plant production. The primary discharges for the RFP facility consist of boiler blow down, water softener wastewater and non contact cooling water from the milling and drying process (Refiners). This waste stream is a consistent flow of approximately 43,200 to 57,600 gpd.

The proposed permit authorizes discharge of industrial strength wastewater to one (1) percolation

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pond (Outfall 001) which will then discharge to ground water, which is the receiving water for this source. Outfall 001 is located at T 13N, R 19W, Section 8 or North 46° 53' 48.74" latitude and West 114° 01' 28.21" longitude.

The discharge does not constitute a new or increased source and is not subject to Montana Nondegradation Policy (75-5-303, MCA). The permit contains numeric permit limits and monitoring requirements in accordance with the Montana Water Quality Act.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS May 5, 2010. 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 May 5, 2010 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail Bree Duffy or Barb Sharpe at 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 17.30.1024).

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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