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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Department), Permitting and Compliance Division, Waste and Underground Tank Management Bureau, Solid Waste Program, received an application for a license to operate a solid waste management system. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the proposed action and to seek public participation in the decision-making process.

The Department reviewed the application and found it is complete. The name and address of the applicant is:

Michael and Magdalene Adkins, PO Box 32, Pray, MT 59065

The application is for the licensure of a new Class III Tire Monofill. The proposed 11.7 acre landfill is located approximately 1.75 miles north of Pray, in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, T5S, R9E, Park County, Montana. At the present time, the site contains an old, historic gravel mine (pit). The applicant's propose to expand this existing historic pit and use it for the disposal of waste tires only, a Group III waste. The proposed tire monofill will be developed in phases and will have a total waste disposal capacity of 700,000 cubic yards (280,000 tons), with an operating life of approximately 20 years.

The public comment period for this application has been extended. Only written comments will be accepted. All comments must be postmarked by midnight March 15, 2012. Comments may be submitted via U.S. Mail to the address below or via email to wutbcomments@mt.gov.

To comply with Administrative Rules of Montana 17.4.607(2), 608, 609, and 610, an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and a copy is available upon request from the Waste and Underground Tank Management Bureau, Solid Waste Program, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901, or on the Department's website at <http://deq.mt.gov/ea/WasteMgt.mcp>