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September 20, 2012

Mr. Patrick B. Kimmet, Refinery Manager
CHS, Inc.
803 Highway 212 S
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RE: Extension of the public comment period for Montana Air Quality Permit (MAQP) #1821-27

Dear Mr. Kimmet:

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality – Air Resources Management Bureau (Department) received a request from CHS Inc. on September 19, 2012 to allow a 15-day extension of the public comment period pursuant to Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.8.760(5). The Department agrees an extension is necessary to make an informed decision and therefore has granted the extension. Any comments on the Preliminary Determination, issued by the Department on August 21, 2012, will be due by October 5, 2012.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone at (406) 444-1452 or by e-mail at jenomara@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenny O'Mara".

Jenny O'Mara
Environmental Engineer
Air Resources Management Bureau

cc: Greg Brown, EH & S Manager (Greg.Brown@chsinc.com)
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