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The Solid Waste Management Bureau has conducted an environmental review of the Park County free motor vehicle graveyard.

The free motor vehicle graveyard is located approximately one mile north of Gardiner, next to the city sewage treatment facility. Approximately two acres have been set aside for the county vehicle graveyard to serve the communities of Gardiner, Jardine, and Cooke City. This land is owned by the town of Gardiner; attached is a map showing the exact location.

This parcel of land lies in a deep ravine and is naturally shielded from public view by the surrounding terrain. Access to the site is controlled; only authorized personnel from the town of Gardiner are allowed into the area to oversee the operation of the Gardiner sewage treatment facility.

The Solid Waste Management Bureau will periodically inspect the free motor vehicle graveyard for compliance with all the applicable laws and rules governing such operations.

The Solid Waste Management Bureau has the responsibility of approving the graveyard site location before a license will be issued. The graveyard site location was inspected by a representative of this office and field approval granted on June 19, 1975.

After careful review of the disposal site location, our conclusion is that the free motor vehicle graveyard would not have a significant impact on the area.

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