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The Solid Waste Management Bureau has conducted an environmental review of Brown's Welding Service, a motor vehicle wrecking facility located in Pondera County.

The motor vehicle wrecking facility is located three miles north and two miles west of Valier. The facility occupies approximately five acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 5 West. The property is owned by Harold Brown and is adjacent to his home and shop buildings. This site is naturally screened and sits at the end of a dead-end road. There will be no need to erect artificial screening barriers.

The surrounding area is dryland farm ground and has no surface water runoff features present or near this site. Therefore, any water contamination danger is zero potential. There is no groundwater problem.

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

The Solid Waste Management Bureau has the responsibility of approving the motor vehicle wrecking facility site and plan of operation before a license will be issued. The site has been inspected and the plan of operation discussed with Mr. Brown on July 2, 1975 and approved on that date.

After careful review of the motor vehicle wrecking facility site location, our conclusion is that the motor vehicle wrecking facility will not have a significant impact on the area.

Respectfully submitted,

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