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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-98-14  
October 19, 1998

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue and/or renew wastewater discharge permits under the authority of MCA 75-5-402 and ARM 17.30.1301 et seq. (Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.)

It is the Department's intention to renew (1) municipal permit.

APPLICANT INFORMATION AND DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

APPLICANT NAME: Town of Superior  
APPLICANT ADDRESS: PO Box 726, Superior, Montana  
APPLICANT STATUS: Permit Renewal  
FACILITY LOCATION: East of Superior and North of I-90  
PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0020664  
EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2003  
RECEIVING WATERS: Clark Fork River

This application is for the renewal of a discharge permit for the wastewater treatment facility which serves the Town of Superior, Montana. The application is for one existing discharge of treated domestic wastewater. The wastewater treatment facility consists of a two cell lagoon with a total surface area of 2.5 acres.

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Discharge is to the Clark Fork River, which is classified "B-1" by the Montana Surface Water Quality Standards. Waters classified B-1 are considered suitable for drinking, culinary and food processing purposes, after conventional treatment; bathing, swimming and recreation; growth and propagation of salmonid fishes and associated aquatic life, waterfowl and furbearers; and agricultural and industrial water supply. Degradation which will impact established beneficial uses will not be allowed. Effluent limitations will ensure that the Montana Nondegradation Rules, Montana Surface Water Quality Standards and National Secondary Treatment Standards will be met. Effluent load limits in this permit have been specified to support and define the total maximum daily loads (TMDL's) for the Clark Fork River.

The proposed permit requires periodic self-monitoring of discharge quality and quantity with the reporting of results monthly. This permit and Statement of Basis will be submitted to EPA for approval of the TMDL under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. The recommended expiration date for the permit is September 30, 2003.

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#### REGISTER OF INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person interested in a particular application, or group of applications, may submit their name, address, and telephone number to the Department for the purpose of being included on the mailing list for public notice of tentative permits. The list of names will be maintained as a means for contacting persons with an interest in MPDES permit actions.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS November 19, 1998 or within 30 days of date of posting, whichever is later. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, Montana, 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS November 19, 1998 or 30 days from posting date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits.

If no objections are received within the specified comment period, the Department will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080, or by writing to the aforementioned address. The draft permit, environmental assessments, and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

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