



October 13, 2021

Bill Snoddy
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RE: ***Confirmation Letter, Notice of Intent (NOI) MTR109190; Belt Water Treatment Plant***

Effective January 1, 2021 a sign or other form of notice to publicly display confirmation of coverage is required on site.

Dear Bill Snoddy:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) acknowledges the receipt of your complete application package (NOI and SWPPP) to discharge under the January 01, 2018, General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity (SWC-GP) on October 14, 2021. Your authorization number under the SWC-GP is MTR109190. Please include this number on any correspondence with DEQ regarding this site.

This letter confirms only that a complete NOI has been received. DEQ does not assess the validity of the information you provided other than project location as it relates to sage grouse habitat. Your signature on the NOI certifies that you have read, understand, and are implementing all applicable requirements.

Specifically, the SWC-GP:

- Requires implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP),
- Defines the inspection process, and
- Defines record keeping requirements (refer to Part 2.5 of the General Permit).

The SWC-GP and additional guidance materials can be viewed and downloaded from our FACTS page at <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/FACTS> or the MT DEQ website at <http://deq.mt.gov/Water/StormWater/StormSystems>.

Authorization under the SWC-GP remains in effect until you submit a complete Notice of Termination (NOT). Your signature on the NOT certifies that you have achieved final stabilization, removed your temporary Best Management Practices, and have paid all applicable fees. All effective authorizations are assessed annual fees each calendar year until a complete NOT is received.

Coverage under the SWC-GP does not waive your obligation to obtain coverage under other applicable permits. If you have questions regarding SWC-GP requirements, please contact me at (406) 444-0574 or via email catherine.culver@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Culver".

Cathy Culver
Data Control Tech