

Hobbs, Amber R.

From: Johnson, Sandy
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Hobbs, Amber R.
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Subject: FW: Standley

Hi Amber,

Here is some additional information from DEQ regarding the Minor Composting license and requirements.



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Hi Sandy!

All requirements of the license lie in the Administrative Rules of Montana, found at this link: <http://mtrules.org/gateway/Subchapterhome.asp?scn=17%2E50.17>

More specifically, he would be licensed as a minor composter, which keeps his operation under the following requirements:

1. Two acres or less;
2. 5,000 cubic yards of feedstock annually;
3. 2,500 cubic yards of compost produced annually; and/or
4. 200 tons of offal or less annually.

If there is a special permit at the local level, that would be outside our jurisdiction. The application was certified by the county prior to our review, so I assumed all was well for license certification. If that permit is required, Todd would need to be made aware and that can accompany the application submitted to us.

Moving forward, if that's a requirement in your county, that would need to be acquired prior to the county certifying the application. That way, we don't add other requirements after the application was submitted.

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