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RE: Confirmation of Receipt Letter, Notice of Intent (NOI) Number MTR000399  
Ravalli County Airport

Dear Mr. Burrows:

This letter serves as confirmation that the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a complete renewal Notice of Intent (NOI) Form and an updated Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) from you on February 4, 2013, which is the effective date of coverage. You are authorized to discharge storm water from this site in accordance with DEQ's February 1, 2013 *Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity* (GP) which expires on January 31, 2018, and the information provided on your NOI Form from the regulated activity comprising 71.9 acres at the following location(s):

Outfall	Location	State Water Body	Benchmark Monitoring Required
001	Latitude: N 45.1545° Longitude: W 114.0752°	Gird Creek	No

Based on the NOI Form, your facility's primary standard industrial code is 4581 and it is categorized into Industrial Subsector S1. Therefore, you are subject to the requirements in Part 3.4.19. of the GP. Benchmark monitoring will be required at the outfalls as indicated in the table above. Monitoring requirements at your facility begin in the first full quarter following the effective date of your discharge permit authorization.

Receipt by DEQ of a complete NOI Form constitutes a full agreement by the permittee to meet and comply with all requirements in the GP. You have been assigned the permit number in the subject line above. Please include this number in any future correspondence with DEQ regarding this site.

The GP requires you to update your SWPPP based upon the requirements in the February 1, 2013 GP. Annual reporting is required and must be retained on-site in accordance with Sections 2.9.3 and 2.10 of the GP. Discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) will be mailed to you under separate cover for the quarterly monitoring requirements in Section 2.9.1 of the GP. DMRs must be completed, signed and received by DEQ no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the quarterly reporting period.

Failure to comply with any provision of the GP is subject to enforcement action pursuant to the Montana Water Quality Act. GP coverage obtained through the submittal of this NOI does not waive obligations to obtain other permits or approvals which may be required. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (406) 444-7450.

Sincerely,

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Encl: February 1, 2013 General Permit