



July 1, 2019

Hoovestol Inc
3321 Mike Collins Dr
St Paul, MN 55121

RE: June 15, 2019, Diesel Spill in Violation of the Montana Solid Waste Management Act [CVID #21458]

To Whom It May Concern:

The Enforcement Program (ENF) of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a report of an accident involving a Hoovestol Inc., semi-truck that resulted in the loss of approximately 30 gallons of diesel. The accident occurred along Interstate 90 near mile marker 283, near Logan, Gallatin County, Montana.

As of the date of this letter, ENF has not received any written documentation that indicates the site has been fully assessed and the contaminated soils have been cleaned up and properly disposed of.

This letter is to inform Hoovestol, Inc. that the spill of diesel to the environment is an improper disposal of a solid waste, and therefore constitutes a violation of the Montana Solid Waste Management Act (SWMA). Due to the nature of the spill, ENF does not require the collection of soil samples to demonstrate adequate removal of the impacted soil unless the release is determined to threaten state waters.

In order to return to compliance, ENF requests that the following corrective actions be conducted:

- **By August 1, 2019**, complete assessment and remedial actions including proper disposal of all impacted media and submit the Standard Cleanup Statement available in the Spill Cleanup Information Section at <http://deq.mt.gov/DEQAdmin/ENF>. The Standardized Cleanup Statement can be submitted by email or by using Montana's File Transfer Service (FTS). For information and instructions on using FTS, please visit <https://transfer.mt.gov/Home/Instructions>.

Under the SWMA and the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM):


- It is unlawful to dispose of solid waste except as permitted. *See* Section 75-10-212, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).
- Disposal is defined as the discharge, injection, deposit, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any solid waste into or onto the land. *See* Section 75-10-203(3), MCA.

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- Waste is defined as useless, unwanted, or discarded materials in any physical form. *See* ARM 17.50.502(41).

If you have questions related to this matter, have difficulty accessing the above-referenced ENF documents/links or feel the reported information is not factually accurate, please contact me. Please reference **CVID 21458** on the cleanup report and on any future correspondence related to this incident.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shasta Steinweden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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