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Roosevelt County
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Wolf Point, Montana 59201
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

Docket No. RCRA-08-2012-0002

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IN THE MATTER OF)	
ROOSEVELT COUNTY ROAD SHOP,)	ANSWER AND REQUEST FOR HEARING
EPA ID No. MTD0000370023,)	101111111111
Respondent.)	
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Respondent, by and through counsel, answers the Complaint on file herein.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

Respondent admits the general allegations of the Complaint except as denied or explained as follows:

- Paragraph 10. The date of such notification as a generator of hazardous waste is unknown to Respondent.
- Paragraph 13. Respondent is not certain of the number of drums appearing to hold used oil. Respondent is not certain of the approximate number of containers appearing to hold waste paint.
- Paragraphs 14 and 16. Regarding the used paint containers, Respondent states by way of explanation for their presence at the site and in mitigation of proposed civil penalty:

The paint containers were not the property of the Respondent or Roosevelt County. They were believed to have been purchased from a decommissioned Air Force Base facility by an individual and may have been intended for use by a rural fire department. However, they were eventually stored at the County facility. The circumstances of their placement at the facility are unknown to Respondent.

Further, Respondent did make an attempt to identify the contents of the paint drums in 2011 and sent samples for testing. Results, however, were not received until April 23, 2012 – see attached Answer Exhibit 1 (test results received April 23, 2012).

 Paragraph 17. Since the filing of the Complaint herein, all required actions regarding the used oil drums have been performed, and letters detailing the actions taken, have been sent to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

COUNT 1 - ANSWER

 Paragraph 20. Respondent did make an attempt to have the waste paint sampled in 2011, the precise date being unknown. Results, however, were not received until April 23, 2012 (see Exhibit1).

COUNT 2 - ANSWER

- Paragraphs 24 and 25. Since the filing of the Complaint herein, used oil drums in good condition containers have been marked as required. All other empty drums have been removed from the facility and hauled to a landfill.
- Paragraphs 26 and 27. Since the filing of the Complaint herein,
 Respondent has temporarily contained the stained soil as required by EPA
 and has sent in test samples. To date, test results have not been obtained.

Respondent has provided EPA a plan of stained soil removal from the site to an approved facility. Removal is pending receipt of test results.

PROPOSED CIVIL PENALTY

Respondent requests abatement of the proposed civil penalty. Mitigating factors are as follows:

- The paint drums/containers were not Respondent's property and the circumstances of their placement at Respondent's facility are unknown and not condoned by the Respondent.
- Respondent did make an effort to have the paint drums sampled in 2011, but due to a number of factors, results were not obtained until April 23, 2012.
- Respondent has taken prompt action and has devoted extensive resources to comply with the EPA's orders on this matter. To date:
 - The waste paint drums have been tested and removed from the facility. Details have been provided to EPA.
 - The two used oil containers now in use are in compliance with the EPA's orders. Other containers have been removed and destroyed.
 - c. The soil impacted by used oil releases has been contained in a temporary holding area pending receipt of test results. Upon receipt of results, Respondent intends to transport the stained soil to an approved facility for disposal. Details have been provided to EPA.
- Respondent has incurred and will continue to incur considerable costs in complying with the EPA orders. Respondent has incurred over \$42,000.00 in direct and in-house costs to date. Additional costs anticipated include stained soil removal and testing costs. (See Exhibit 2).

CONCLUSION

Respondent has carefully, expeditiously and seriously complied with the orders of the EPA in regard to this Complaint to the extent possible to date. Respondent believes that the stained soil removal will be concluded soon, and that Respondent will be in full compliance with the orders.

Respondent believes that there are good and sufficient reasons to abate the proposed civil penalty in this matter. Respondent requests abatement of the penalty, or credit for costs incurred in compliance orders.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Respondent requests a public hearing on all issues not otherwise informally resolved by and between the parties by settlement or stipulation.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2012,

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, d/b/a ROOSEVELT COUNTY ROAD SHOP

By:

GERARD M. SCHUSTER Deputy County Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly served upon the respective parties entitled to service by depositing a true and correct copy of **ANSWER AND REQUEST FOR HEARING** in the United States mails at Wolf Point, Montana, enclosed in a sealed envelope with first class postage prepaid thereon and addressed as follows:

LINDA JACOBSON 8ENF-RCRA U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80201-1129

ANDREW M. GAYDOSH Assistant Regional Administrator U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

CHAIRMAN FLOYD AZURE Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes Fort Peck Indian Reservation P.O. Box 1027 Poplar, MT 59255-1027 CHARLES L. FIGUR 8ENF-RCRA U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

RALPH J. PATCH Roosevelt County Attorney 400 – 2nd Avenue South Wolf Point, MT 59201

DEB MADISON Environmental Program Manager Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes P.O. Box 1027 Poplar, MT 59255-1027

ROOSEVELT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Roosevelt County Courthouse $400 - 2^{nd}$ Avenue South Wolf Point, MT 59201

DATED this 29th day of June, 2012.

Amy K. Keller, Secretary Schuster Law Office, P.C.

112 Main Street

Wolf Point, Montana 59201 Telephone: (406) 653-2201 FAX: (406) 653-2202 Rocky Mountain Envir

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Systech Environmental Corporation

1420 South Cament Road Fredonia, KS 66736 620.378.4451 fax 620.378.4505 EPA ID#KSD980633259

Qual Analysis Form

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Wet Lab Analysis

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BTU:

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Density:

Water:

Cyanide:

Negative

Positive

Oxidizer:

Positive

Radiation Check:

Positive

Tank Compatibility:

Compatible

Not Compatible

Comments:

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Tank	Compatibility:	Compatible	Not Compatible			
Comments: _						

AS OF 6/26/2012 DEQ CLEAN-UP COSTS

COMPANY/EXPENSE	EXPLAINATION	AMOUNT
MAN HOURS	6 MEN, 2-10 HOUR DAYS AT \$18.50 PER HOUR	\$ 2,220.00
744 FRONT LOADER	\$150.00 PER HOUR, 10 HOURS	\$ 1,500.00
BACKHOE	\$40.00 PER HOUR, 10 HOURS	\$ 400.00
SKIDSTEER	\$40.00 PER HOUR, 20 HOURS	\$ 800.00
DUMPTRUCK	\$35.00 PER HOUR, 20 HOURS	\$ 700.00
DUMPTRUCK	\$35.00 PER HOUR, 20 HOURS	\$ 700.00
CITY OF WOLF POINT	DISPOSAL OF BARRELS	\$ 35.52
MTDEQ	PAINT DISPOSAL	\$ 250.00
BEARTOOTH ENVIRONMENTAL	PAINT DISPOSAL	\$ 35,560.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 42,165.52



CITY OF WOLF POINT

Invoice # 6377

201 4th Avenue South Wolf Point, MT 59201 406-653-1852 fax 406-653-3240 wpfinance@nemont.net

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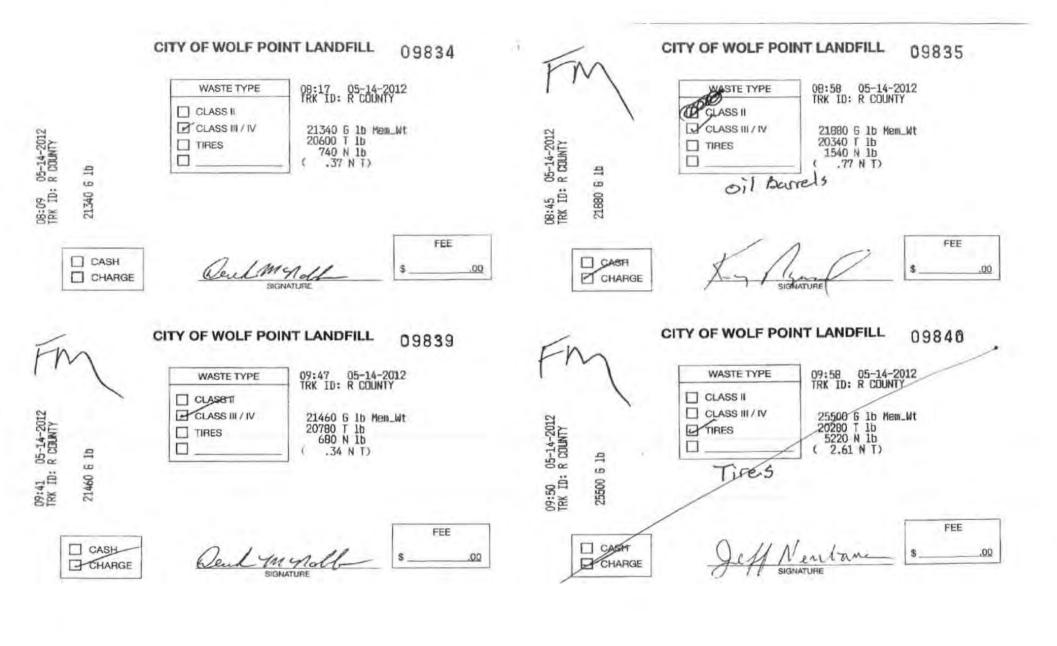
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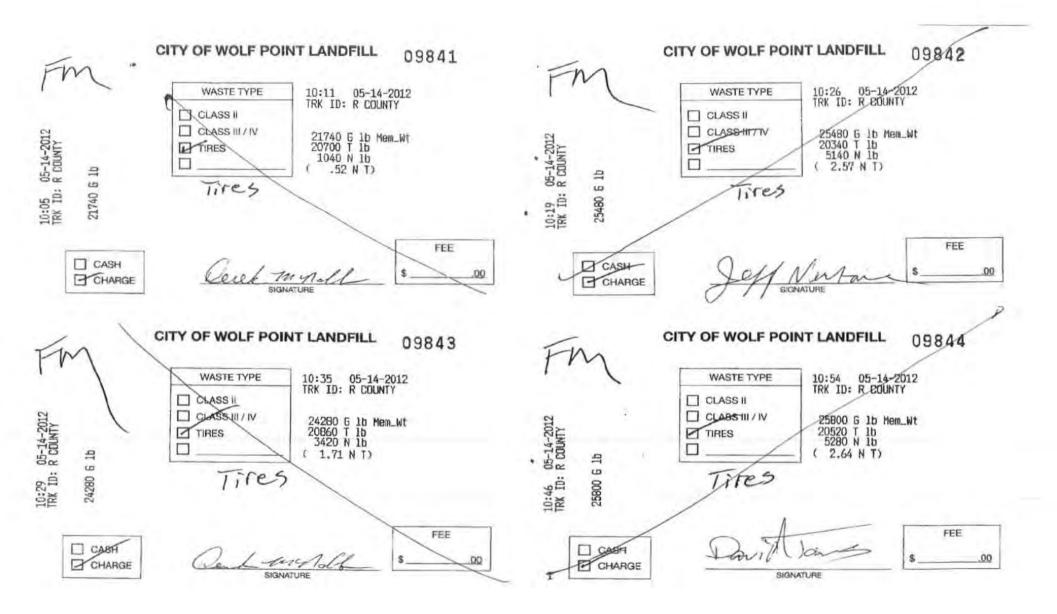
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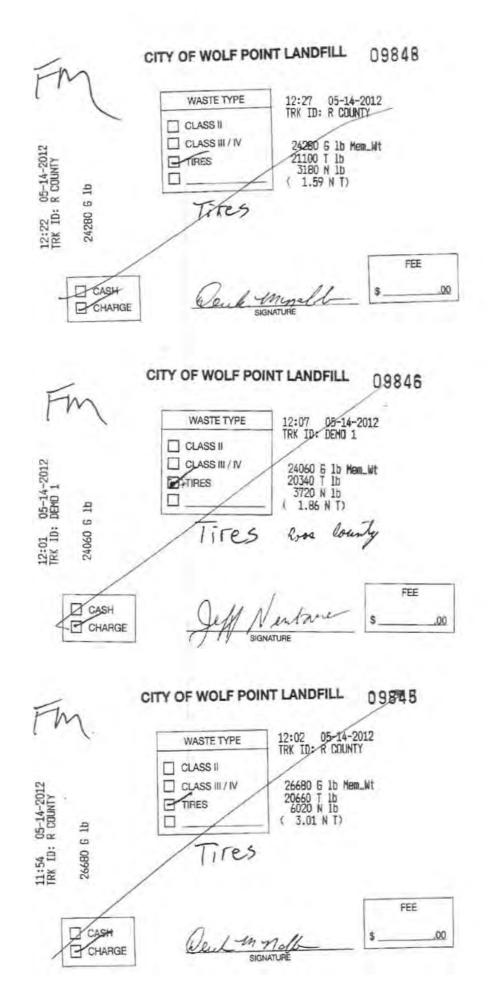
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Beartooth Environmental, Inc. 5635 Silver Saddle Dr. Shepherd, Montana 59079 Phone 406-373-2220 Fax 406-373-6300 E-Mail - scott@beartoothenvironmental.com

Fax Cover Sheet

Date: __5-15-12

This fax is directed to:

Ken Norgaard

Company:

Roosevelt County Shop

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Phone Number: 406-768-7081 Fax Number: 406-653-6201

Number of pages including cover sheet: 6

Message

Hi Ken, attached is the 8700 form I completed with your information we discussed over the phone. Please Fed (ex) this form and \$225.00 heck made out to Montana DEQ to:

Attn: Mark Hall

Montana DEQ Hazardous waste management

1520 East 6th Ave.

Helena Montana 59620

Thanks

at the Bottom.

This fax sent by: _Scott Jorgenson

Not 6707 RECEIPT

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SEND COMPLETED FORM TO: The Appropriate State or Regional Office.			nmental Protection Age TE IDENTIFICATION		(2)			
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2. Site EPA ID Number		003	7101012131					
3. Site Name	Name: Roosevelt County shop							
4. Site Location	Street Address: Highway 2 East							
Information	City, Town, or Village: Wolf Point			County: Roosevelt				
	State: Montana							
5. Site Land Type	Private 🗵 County 🔲 Dis			Zip Code: 59201 Municipal State	Other			
6. NAICS Code(s)		1101	G.					
for the Site (at least 5-digit codes)	В.		D		2351			
7. Site Mailing	Street or P.O. Box: 400 2nd Ave. South							
Address	City, Town, or Village: Wolf Point							
	State: Montana	Country:	U.S.A	Zip Code: 59201				
8. Site Contact	First Name: Ken	MI:	Last: Norgaard					
Person	Title: Road Forman							
	Street or P.O. Box: 400 2nd Ave. South							
	City, Town or Village: Wolf Point							
	State: Montana							
	Email: NA							
	Phone: 406-768-7081	Ext.:	Fax: 406-653-6201					
. Legal Owner	A. Name of Site's Legal Owner: Roo	sevelt Cour	nty shop	Date Became Owner:				
and Operator of the Site	Owner Type: Private I County	Distric	t 🛘 Federal 🗖 Tribal	☐ Municipal ☐ State	Other			
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	B. Name of Site's Operator: Ken No	rgaard		Date Became 1932 Operator:				
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ADDENDUM TO THE SITE IDENTIFICATION FORM: NOTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS SECONDARY MATERIAL ACTIVITY



Before	filling	out t	his	section

- You <u>must</u> check with your State to determine if you are eligible to manage hazardous secondary material under 40 CFR 261.2(a)(2)(ii), 261.4(a)(23), (24), or (25). (See also http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/dsw/statespf.htm.)
- You must be managing hazardous secondary material, which is secondary material (e.g., spent material, by-product, or sludge) that when discarded, would be identified as hazardous waste under 40 CFR Part 261. Do not include any information regarding your hazardous wastes in this section.
- You must submit a completed Site Identification Form, including this Addendum, prior to operating under the exclusion(s) and by March 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter to your regulatory authority using the Site Identification F in as pursuant to 40 CFR 260.42. Persons who must staisfy this notification requirement can submit information at the same time as their Blennial Report (which is also due by March 1 of each even-numbered year).

 Indicate reason 	for notification. Include dates where re-	quested.		
☐ Notifying the	at the facility will begin managing hazardous	s secondary material as of _		_ (mm/dd/yyyy).
Re-notifying	that the facility is still managing hazardous	secondary material.		
☐ Notifying that	at the facility has stopped managing hazard	ous secondary material as o	of	(mm/dd/yyyy)
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a. Facility code (answer using codes listed in the Code List section of the instructions)	b. Waste code(s) for hazardous secondary material (HSM)	c. Estimated short tons of HSM to be managed annually	d. Actual short tons of HSM that was managed during the most recent odd- numbered year	e. Land-based unit code (answer using codes listed in the Code List section of the instructions)
. Facility has finan	cial assurance pursuant to 40 CFR 261 ties managing hazardous secondary mater	Subpart H. (Financial assu	rance is required for recla	imers and

Beartooth Environmental, Inc.

Invoice



5635 Silver Saddle Drive Shepherd, MT 59079

Pho # 406-373-2220 scott@beartoothenvironmental.com Fax # 406-373-6300 www.beartoothenvironmental.com

Date	Invoice #
6/25/2012	4899

Bill To

Roosevelt County Shop ken Norgaard 400 2nd Ave. South Wolf Point, Montana 59201



	P.O. No.	Terms	Manifest #
	Ken Norgaard	Net 15	
Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Waste lead based paint disposal shipped 5-23-12 Over	67	200.00	13,400.00
vacked 30 gallon containers Waste lead based paint disposal shipped 5-23-12 Over packed 55 gallon containers	23	200.00	4,600.00
Waste lead based paint loose pack disposal shipped 5-23-12	2	450.00	900.00
Delivered 55 gallon over pack DOT shipping containers	69	65.00	4,485.00
Delivered 85 gallon over pack DOT shipping containers	23	125.00	2,875.00
ransportation to the disposal site on the first Truck	23	5,700.00	5,700.00
5-23-12	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
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hank you for your business.		Total	\$35,560.00
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Beartooth Environmental, Inc.

5635 Silver Saddle Dr. Shepherd, MT 59079 Phone (406) 373-2220 Fax (406) 373-6300

WORK ORDER AUTHORIZATION

Generator Roosevelt County shop

Attn Ken Norgaard Phone 406-768-7081 Work order# : 4899

EPA ID # MT0000370023

Manifest # :

Site:

Highway 2 East

Wolf Point, Montana 59201

Phone 406-768-7081

Bill to Customer. Roosevelt County shop

400 2nd Ave. South Wolf Point, Montana 59201 Cust. P.O. # Ken Norgaard

Phone 406-768-7081 Site Contact Ken Norgaard

Pickup for Disposal

Quantity	Size/Type	Material Pro	file	Disp. Site
675	55/DM	Paints and related waste bulk		Systech Cs (1977)
2	55/DM	Paints and related waste Loose packs		Systech
2221	85/DM	Paints and related waste bulk		Systech

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The Undersigned hereby authorizes and requests Beartooth Environmental

Services to perform the work specified above.

Name (Blease Print)

Signature / Title

Date

RMES Representative

Date



Beartooth Environmental, Inc.

5635 Silver Saddle Dr. Shepherd, MT 59079 Phone (406) 373-2220 Fax (406) 373-6300

WORK ORDER AUTHORIZATION

Generator, Roosevelt County shop

Attn: Ken Norgaard Phone 406-768-7081 Work order# 4917

EPA ID #: MT0000370023

Manifest#: 007922

Site:

Highway 2 East

Wolf Point, Montana 59201

Phone: 405-768-7081

Bill to Customer. Roosevelt County shop

400 2nd Ave South Wolf Point, Montana 59201 Cust. P.O. # Ken Norgaard

Phone: 406-768-7081 Site Contact: Ken Norgaard

Pickup for Disposal

Quantity Size/Type

Material

Profile Disp. Site

10 85/DM Paints and related waste bulk

Systech

Equip./Materials:	Volume Of Waste
Van	6000
The Undersigned hereby authorizes and requests Beartooth Environmental Services to perform the work specified above.	
Name (Please Print) Road Forema	5 - 29 - 12
RMES Representative	5/34/12 Date