

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DEQ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT
WITH STIMSON LUMBER COMPANY**

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has finalized and issued an Administrative Order on Consent (Order) entered into between DEQ, the Montana Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Stimson Lumber Company. Under the Order, Stimson will remove the cooling pond and berm along the Blackfoot River at the former Stimson Bonner Mill in Bonner, Montana. The Order and a Work Plan describing the work to be conducted were submitted for public comment in a comment period from February 19 through March 31, 2010.

DEQ, together with DOJ and the EPA Region 8 Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance, considered the comments received and issued a Responsiveness Summary which outlines the comments and the Agencies' responses. The Responsiveness Summary is available on DEQ's website at www.deq.mt.gov. In addition, copies are available at the following document repositories: the Missoula City-County Library, the Mansfield Library at U of M, the Bonner School Library, and DEQ's Remediation Division Offices at 1100 North Last Chance Gulch in Helena. A copy can also be obtained by calling 1-800-246-8198 or contacting Keith Large, Project Officer, DEQ, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT, 59620-0901, Email: klarge@mt.gov, Phone: 406-841-5039.

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