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Please publish the following legal notice in your newspaper once a week for the next two weeks, preferably the Sunday edition.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Extension of Time to Submit  
Comments on Proposed Administrative Order on Consent  
Colstrip Electric Steam Station

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting public comment on a proposed Administrative Order on Consent regarding impacts related to the main plant and waste water facilities at the Colstrip Steam Electric Generating Station otherwise known as Colstrip Generating Units 1-4. This generating station is operated by PPL, Montana, LLC, at Colstrip, Montana. The purpose of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent is to require remediation of seepage of waste water into groundwater and soil at and down-gradient of specified facilities. Written comments originally were required to be submitted by March 12, 2010. In response to requests made by members of the public, DEQ is extending the deadline for submitting comments to April 12, 2010. Written comments must be sent by April 12, 2010 to Tom Ring, DEQ – Major Facility Siting Program, PO Box 200901, Helena MT, 59620-0901, or electronically to [DEQColstrip@mt.gov](mailto:DEQColstrip@mt.gov). More information can be viewed at <http://www.deq.mt.gov/MFS/default.mcp.x>.

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Sincerely,

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