

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON RESOURCE CONSERVATION
AND RECOVERY ACT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT**

Purpose of Public Notice

The purpose of this notice is to announce the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) intention to enter into an administrative order on consent (AOC) with:

Jore Corporation
34837 Innovation Drive
Ronan, MT 59864

to address conditions that may present an endangerment to health or the environment at Jore's facility located in Ronan, Montana, and to give the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed AOC.

Process Information

Under section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973 (Section 7003), EPA is authorized to issue orders to address the handling of solid waste which may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to health or the environment within the meaning of the Act. As required by Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6973(d), EPA is hereby providing public notice of the proposed AOC. Section 7003(d) requires EPA to provide: (1) notice; (2) an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area; and (3) a reasonable opportunity to comment on the settlement prior to its final entry.

The deadline for submitting public comment on this proposed AOC is twenty-one (21) days after the date of public notice.

Case Summary

The Region and Jore Corporation (Respondent) negotiated an order on consent, Docket No. RCRA-08-2013-0001 to be issued by the Region pursuant to section 7003 of RCRA. The AOC requires that Respondent investigate the nature and extent of oily waste contamination at and from the facility, identify potential receptors, determine the risks of harm from the waste, and propose for EPA approval remedial measures to permanently abate the threats. Jore executed the agreed upon order on July 24, 2013.

Further Information and Comments

Persons wishing to receive a copy of any documents pertaining to this AOC, comment upon the proposed AOC, or otherwise participate in any of the proceedings should contact Ms. Linda Jacobson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (8ENF -RC), 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-1129, jacobson.linda@epa.gov, (303) 312 6503. Written comments on this proposed AOC must be directed to Ms. Jacobson by the deadline set forth above in this public notice.

Persons with technical questions should contact Ms. Jacobson at EPA address, email address, or phone number above. Persons with legal questions may contact Chuck Figur, Legal Enforcement Program, at figur.charles@epa.gov, or 303.312.6915.

The docket for this proceeding is located in the EPA Region 8 office identified above and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. To review the file please contact Ms. Jacobson.

Written comments submitted by the public are available as part of the case docket, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information found at 40 C.F.R. Part 2.

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