

**U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED REMEDY DECISIONS FOR THE SOLVAY  
SILVER BOW PLANT CLARIFIER, SILVER BOW, MONTANA**

The U.S. EPA Region 8 Resource Conservation and Recovery Program is proposing corrective action at the Solvay Silver Bow Plant to remove hazardous material from the Solvay clarifier unit. The EPA, in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, is proposing to select Solvay's proposed on-site recovery of the elemental phosphorus (P<sub>4</sub>) from the sludge as a usable product, using a Mud Still Process. At the completion of treatment, the EPA proposes to designate the clarifier as a Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) for final disposal of the mud still residues, as well as for any sludge that cannot be safely removed from the clarifier. The complete decision documents and supporting references can be found in the Public Repository at the Montana Tech Library, Butte, Montana and at [www.epa.gov/mt](http://www.epa.gov/mt).

**COMMENT PERIOD:** This notice is issued as part of the EPA's public participation efforts under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The forty-five (45) calendar day public comment period will extend from September 13, 2016, through close of business on October 27, 2016. All persons wishing to comment on the EPA's proposed remedy decision and proposal to designate this CAMU must do so during this time. The EPA will hold a public meeting, to discuss these decisions and provide an opportunity for public comment at 6pm on September 27, 2016, in the cafeteria at the Ramsay Public School, 3 Russell Street, Ramsay, Montana. Public comments may also be submitted to the EPA in writing by the methods indicated below. Comments must be received by close of business October 27, 2016 and may be submitted either:

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The EPA will consider all information submitted during the public comment period and, as a result, may modify these decisions.