

Section 17 Fugitive Dust Control Plan

Montana Administrative Rules 17.8.30(2) states, “No person shall cause or authorized the use of any street, road, or parking lot without taking reasonable precautions to control emission of airborne particulate matter.” Montana DEQ has had a long term understanding with Montana counties that the responsibility for addressing dust complaints on county roads lies with the county. Carbon County is an attainment area in Montana and there are no adjacent Class 1 air sheds in Carbon County, Montana. In compliance with the intent of Rule 17.8.30(2) and because this is a delegated County issue, Mud Springs LLC has developed a fugitive dust control plan for all sources whose activities or equipment have potential to produce fugitive dust and airborne dust associated with all phases of the Mud Springs Wind Ranch Project .

Attachment 12 contains a copy of the Mud Springs LLC Project Fugitive Dust Management Plan. This fugitive dust management plan summaries the general fugitive dust control planning requirements to minimize fugitive dust from onsite from pits, excavation areas, storage areas and general construction and to prevent opacities from exceeding 20% on site and 10% at the property boundary.

Contactors will be required to obtain Montana Air Quality Permits for Portable Sources for:

- operating portable concrete batch plants, and
- rock crushing operations

Each major contractor involved in construction operations at the Mud Springs Wind Ranch Project will be required to provide a fugitive dust control plan tailored to specific operations and sites of operation which will incorporate the general criteria in this General Fugitive Dust Control Plan. The construction contractor will be required to provide a fugitive dust control plans for:

- All operations with material storage, handling and or hauling operations and the areas of source operations.
- The general construction site and all sources or operations associated with land clearing and road and pad construction which have the potential to produce fugitive dust.
- All areas of source operations, such as pits, lay down yards and access roads.
- Road travel and road maintenance

The Fugitive Dust Control Plan in Attachment 12 contains management prescriptions, methods and applications that will be implemented to treat exposed surfaces and minimize fugitive dust from construction areas and project roads.