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East Helena Lead Education and Abatement Program

Institutional Controls

What Are They?

Institutional Controls (ICs) are a set of regulations developed by the Lewis and Clark City-County Health Department to ensure the health of residents living in the East Helena Superfund site. The regulations are also aimed at protecting the remedy (work that was completed in and around East Helena).

How Do IC's Affect Me?

Before you begin any project within the Superfund site that involves displacing one cubic yard or more of soil, you must get a permit from the Lewis and Clark City-County Health Department. This requirement applies to both residences and businesses. There is no cost for a permit.

How Do I Get A Permit?

Applications are available at the East Helena Lead Education and Abatement Program (LEAP), 306 East Main Street, Room 201, East Helena, MT 59635. After you complete the application, make an appointment to meet with LEAP staff to discuss the project plan you are submitting for approval.

What Happens Next?

LEAP staff will check their records for soil lead concentrations on your property. If no records are available, soil sampling may be necessary prior to your project. LEAP staff will go over your plan with you and modify it if necessary to ensure that safe practices are used in the excavation, removal and disposal of potentially contaminated soils — all at no cost to you.

Services Offered Through The Institutional Controls Program (ICP)

- **Education:** LEAP Staff will provide information about the location of contaminated soils and give advice about ways to avoid or minimize exposure.
- **Sampling:** LEAP staff will provide direction and assistance for any sampling that is required before permits can be issued.

Feel free to call Debb or Jan anytime at 457-8583 or drop by the LEAP office at East Helena City Hall with questions or concerns.

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