

Here is a list of corrective statements:

1. “This landfill will replace the current one in Lockwood.”
 - a. Correction: This landfill is not replacing another landfill. Pacific Steel is currently dumping their ASR at the Billings Regional Landfill. The Billings Regional Landfill is not being replaced. Instead of Pacific Steel dumping at the public landfill, they have created their own private landfill to dump this ASR material. Pacific Steel’s ASR material will be trucked from Pacific Steel’s shredder facility in Lockwood.
2. “According to Stop the Shepherd Landfill, one of the most concerning aspects about the landfill is that it produces ASR, or [Auto Shredded Residue](#).”
 - a. Correction: The landfill doesn’t produce ASR. It’s a landfill (dump) for ASR. The most concerning aspect of the landfill is ASR contains PFAS and a forever chemical that has harmful side effects including cancer. The DEQ and EPA have websites that acknowledge exposure to PFAS increases the chances of cancer, child development, and decreased fertility, but they never disclosed these impacts or how the operation of the landfill will expose the public to the chemicals. The DEQ’s own internal documents say landfills are a “major source of PFAS” pollution and exposure to the “toxic” forever chemicals can cause adverse human health effects, such as cancer.
3. “The PS&R landfill is one of the only ASR landfills in the U.S.”
 - a. Correction: Pacific Steel’s ASR landfill is the only (and first ever) ASR landfill in the United States. We (Montana) will be the dumping grounds for the country.
4. “ASR has the potential to carry potential and permanent chemicals known as [PFAS](#).”
 - a. Correction: ASR DOES contain PFAS. Not potentially.
5. “Stop the Shepherd Landfill intends on holding a public meeting in December.”
 - a. Correction: We will ask the court to hold a public hearing in December at the Yellowstone County Courthouse. (Details will be announced on our website and Facebook page as soon as we know).

From our final filed reply, “The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) violated the Montana Constitution and Montana Environmental Policy Act (“MEPA”) by failing to take a “hard look” at the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Shepherd landfill. The DEQ’s own internal documents say landfills are a “major source of PFAS” pollution and exposure to the “toxic” forever chemicals can cause adverse human health effects, such as cancer. The DEQ violated MEPA and the Montana Constitution by failing to analyze or disclose this information in its MEPA analysis.”