

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
WATER RIGHTS BUREAU

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PART I. PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIPTION

1. **Type of action:** WATER RIGHT CHANGE APPLICATION NO.
41S-G(P)064811-00
2. **Applicant/Contact name and address:**
Vortex Mining LLC
HC 81 Box 66
Hobson, MT 59452
3. **Water source name:** Yogo Creek
4. **Location affected by action:** N2 SW SW Section 21, T13N, R11E, Judith Basin County
14 miles Southwest of Utica
5. **Narrative summary of the proposed project and action to be taken:** The DNRC shall issue an Authorization to Change if an applicant proves the criteria in 85-2-402, MCA are met. This application is to change the point of diversion and place of use for three separate water right permits to a single place of use and point of diversion. The use will remain as mining.
6. **Agencies consulted during preparation of the environmental assessment:**
United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service

PART II. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

An Environmental Assessment has been completed by the Judith Ranger District , Lewis & Clark National Forest. This document contains a comprehensive review of the pertinent environmental issues.

To obtain a copy of this document contact:

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