

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR MINOR REVISION
COAL AND URANIUM PROGRAM
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy, LLC.

DATE: June 29, 2009

OPERATING PERMIT#: 93017

MR#: 09-17-12

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, Musselshell County

Type and Purpose of Action:

The permittee proposed a minor revision to the permit. The purpose of the revision includes the addition of six new underground service boreholes, removal and stockpiling of soil, and gravel placement on the Supplemental Supply Center along Fattig Creek road.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The majority of the area is already lightly disturbed. Soil salvage would protect the resource. The addition of gravel would add to the safety of the miners. Best management practices would be used to control contamination of surface waters. The impacts are not significant and the potential for environmental harm is small.

Alternative Actions:

No practical alternatives exist.