

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company – Area D DATE: August 26, 2009

OPERATING PERMIT#: 86003D

MR#: 09-03-02D

LOCATION: T2N R41E Section 22

Type and Purpose of Action:

The proponent requested a minor revision to the permit to add less than 1 acre of disturbance. The additional disturbance was needed to access soil stockpiles.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The impacts would be insignificant given the small area of disturbance. Mitigation includes soil salvage and reclamation in a timely manner.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative were considered.