

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy

DATE: 9/10/2009

OPERATING PERMIT#: 93017

MR#: 09-17-23

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine No.1, Mussellshell County

Type and Purpose of Action:

Signal Peak Energy proposes to add crushed lime to the coal processing waste as the said waste is put on the conveyor leading to the disposal area. The lime would help dry the waste creating a more compactable material. This could add to the geomechanical stability of the waste pile.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

There should be no negative impacts and thus no mitigative measures would be required.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative were considered.