

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

COMPANY NAME: Big Sky Coal Company

DATE: 11/03/09

OPERATING PERMIT#: 88004B

MR#: 09-04-02B

LOCATION: Big Sky Area B Mine

Type and Purpose of Action:

This minor revision seeks to modify the currently permitted post mine two-track trail system and to clarify the construction and use of the trails. The MR, if approved, would change the location of trails to better serve the post mine land use and allow for other construction methods as necessary for the particular situation.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No potential negative impacts are anticipated as a result of changes made to the permit.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives were considered.