

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company

DATE: 2/16/10

OPERATING PERMIT#: 85003C

MR#: 10-03-02C

LOCATION: Rosebud Mine, Area C-West

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine operator is requesting approval for minor additions and changes to their permitted drainage and sediment control plan. Approval is requested for several additional culverts to handle drainage under mine roadways and several small sediment traps. In addition, approval is requested for minor changes to sediment ponds.

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.