

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy

DATE: 3/3/2010

OPERATING PERMIT#: 93017

MR#: 09-17-26

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine No. 1

Type and Purpose of Action:

The operator proposes minor changes to the narrative of the Operations Plan (17.24.308) to provide a better description of the fire control plan to be implemented at the mine. The plan included preventative measures as well as commitments to maintain access for fire equipment to all areas of the mine facilities.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

There would be no negative impacts, as the plan would provide for better fire suppression within the facilities area. Additionally, Signal Peak Energy committed to extinguishing coal fires when they are observed - this is a more timely commitment than that in the currently approved permit.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives were considered.

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