

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

COMPANY NAME: Decker Coal Company

DATE: 5/6/2010

OPERATING PERMIT#: 87001C

MR#: 10-01-01

LOCATION: West Decker

Type and Purpose of Action:

The type of state action proposed is approval or disapproval of a minor revision to Permit 87001C. The purpose of the action is to account for reclamation progress and changes to the grading and backfilling section of permit.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

Approval of the proposed changes to the grading and backfilling plan would have no negative impact and thus would require no mitigation.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives are necessary.

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