

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company

DATE: 9/16/2010

OPERATING PERMIT#: 85003C

MR#: 10-03-07C

LOCATION: Rosebud Mine, Area C: T1N, R40E

Type and Purpose of Action:

The type of State action proposed is approval or disapproval of a minor revision to Permit 85003C. The purpose of the action is an additional dragline corridor to access mine passes in Area C-East, Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

Approval of the proposed changes to the dragline corridor would have no negative impact and thus would require no mitigation.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives are necessary.

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