

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

COMPANY NAME: Spring Creek Coal LLC

DATE: July 8, 2011

PERMIT#: C1979012

REVISION NO: MR11-12-06

LOCATION: Spring Creek Mine, Decker, MT

Type and Purpose of Action:

Spring Creek Coal is seeking approval to modify vegetation monitoring/sampling requirements in Surface Mine Permit C1979012. This action is only a change in the permit and will not require disturbance or change acres.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No impacts will occur.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives considered as no impacts will occur.

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