

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

COMPANY NAME: Decker Coal Company

DATE: August 9, 2011

PERMIT#: C1983007

REVISION NO: MR11-07-05

LOCATION: East Decker Coal Mine

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine operator is proposing to add a 24 inch culvert at the top of Ramp 1, Pit 13 to divert surface water into the pit. Changes in mining operations at East Decker have resulted in the need for the new diversion.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

Impacts are expected to be negligible. Installation of the culvert will take place within and active mining area. There will be no new disturbance of land. Sediment control for this project is already in place.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative actions were considered as the impacts are negligible and the revision will enhance current environmental safeguards.

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