

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy DATE: August 31, 2011

PERMIT#: C1993017 REVISION NO: MR11-17-20

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, T6N, R27E, N1/8 S18

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine operator is proposing to drill a borehole for the purpose of feeding 1,600 cy of gravel into the underground mine works. The hole and site will be reclaimed when no longer needed. The hole is within 80 feet of an existing access road and no road construction will be required.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The use is very temporary and impacts are expected to be very minor. The heavy traffic may compact the soils but as the field is periodically tilled this will be mitigated. There is some potential for site damage such as rutting in wet conditions or spillage and intermixing of the gravels with soils. The operator will be required to mitigate any damages.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives considered.

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