

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy

DATE: September 6, 2011

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR11-17-21

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, Facilities Area, T6N, R26E, S13

Type and Purpose of Action:

SPE is requesting a minor revision to add a Plant Storage Building and Plant Office Building to the mine facilities. The Plant Storage Building is needed to store parts, tools, and equipment needed for plant maintenance. The Plant Storage Building will have no foundation and be constructed out of wood and metal material (pole barn). The Plant Office Building will require a concrete foundation and be constructed of metal and wood material.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The proposed buildings will be constructed within the active mine facilities area. The area has already been disturbed and soils have been salvaged for later reclamation. The potential impacts are seen as negligible. Sediment control measures are already in place at the locations. The location will be reclaimed when no longer needed for mine operations.

Alternative Actions:

None considered

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