

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

COMPANY NAME: Big Sky Coal Company

DATE: September 8, 2011

PERMIT#: C1988004B

REVISION NO: MR11-04-03B

LOCATION: Area B, Big Sky Mine

Type and Purpose of Action:

Twenty-seven monitoring wells in Area B would be abandoned under this minor revision. None of the wells are included in the approved groundwater monitoring network for SMP No. C1988004B. All wells will be abandoned pursuant to ARM 17.24. 1005 and include: BAL 3411, BAL 3411P, BAL 3311, BRC 1613, BSM 2515, BSM 2525, BAL 2511, BAL 2531, BAL 2541, BAL 2621, BSM 9245, BAL 2221, BAL 2211, BSP 9946, BSP 9926, BAL 2421, BAL 2431, BMC 1414, BRC 1413, BAL 9091, BAL 2331, BRC 413, BAL 2111, BOV 2112, BOV 2012, BAL 2021 and BAL 2031.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No impacts are expected.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives were addressed.

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