

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy

DATE: November 21, 2011

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR132

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine Facilities, T6N, R26E, S13, Musselshell Co.

Type and Purpose of Action:

The proposed action is for the construction of small loop of road at the end of an existing mine facility road. The loop will allow larger truck trailers to turn around. The proposed road will be approximately 500 feet in length and 20 feet in width. The road will be located within the active mine facilities area. The project will entail disturbance of less than an acre of land.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The mine permit commits the Operator to soil salvage and site reclamation once the road is no longer needed for mine operations. The permit commits the Operator to utilizing the BTCA practices to prevent sediment runoff prior to disturbance. Sediment traps currently in place will capture sediment from the road runoff. The project area is within the active mine facilities area and the potential for impacts are expected to be minor.

Alternative Actions:

Other alternatives do not appear to offer any advantage over the proposed action.

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