

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy

DATE: November 28, 2011

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR130

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine Facilities, T6N, R26E, S14, Musselshell Co.

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine operator is proposing to construct a concrete pad at a location they fuel trucks. The concrete pad will have a raised concrete curb around the perimeter. The purpose of the pad is to capture any fuel or petroleum spillage that may occur during fueling. Currently, the area is earthen and prone to soil contamination.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The pad should make it much easier to prevent contamination of the soils and water resources at this location. Any currently contaminated soils at the location will be addressed prior to construction. The construction of the pad is not expected to have any significant impact as the location as it is within the active mine facilities area and already heavily disturbed. Sediment ponds are located below the area of disturbance. The Operator is committed in their mining permit to utilization of the BTCA for sediment control and reclamation when the pad is no longer needed.

Alternative Actions:

This project is intended to improve environmental protections.

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