

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

COMPANY NAME: Spring Creek Coal, LLC

DATE: February 9, 2012

PERMIT#: C1979012

REVISION NO: MR164

LOCATION: Spring Creek Coal Mine

Type and Purpose of Action:

The operator proposed a minor revision to the permit. The purpose of the action is to update the performance reclamation bond with 2011 costs.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The action is purely administrative. No environmental impacts would occur as a result of this action so there would be not mitigation measures required. The amount of bond would increase \$3,113,979 and bring the total bond to \$118,081,050.

Alternative Actions:

None required.

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