

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

COMPANY NAME: Decker Coal Company

DATE: February 29, 2012

PERMIT#: C1987001C

REVISION NO: MR161

LOCATION: West Decker, Pit 16 South

Type and Purpose of Action:

Decker Coal Company is seeking approval to add Cuts 26 through 28 to the west end of Pit 16 South.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The land area under consideration is already heavily disturbed. The proposed MR makes no changes to the final surface topography. The drainage basins and major land and hydrologic characteristics will be unchanged from those previously approved. Permitted reclamation practices will be adhered to.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives were considered.

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