

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

COMPANY NAME: Spring Creek Coal, LLC

DATE: June 5, 2012

PERMIT#: C1979012

REVISION NO: MR172

LOCATION: Spring Creek Blast Yard

Type and Purpose of Action:

This MR seeks approval to add a fuel storage and dispensing facility at the blast yard. The structure would facilitate the use of used oil in blasting operations thereby reducing overall diesel fuel use at the mine.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The revision is largely administrative and would have negligible environmental impact.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative was considered.

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