

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy LLC

DATE: February 8, 2013

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR162

LOCATION: Pumpable Crib Pad #2

Type and Purpose of Action:

Signal Peak Energy proposes to modify the existing design for pumpable crib pad #2 to accommodate for the containment of sodium silicate and water used for underground operations, and to allow for the containment of runoff as a result of precipitation events. When necessary, SPE will pump water from the crib pad catchment basin into water trucks and use on approved roads for dust suppression.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No impacts are expected. MR 162 simply enlarges the size of the catchment basin to allow for the containment of excess water used in underground concrete curing operations.

Alternative Actions:

None

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