

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy LLC

DATE: April 2, 2013

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR165

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, T6N R27E S29, Musselshell County

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine operator is proposing to drill an additional borehole to be used for insertion of rock dust into the mine works.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The drill site is next to an existing two track road so additional disturbance is expected to be minimal. The borehole will be located in an upland drainage so additional attention will be needed for sediment control and possible dispersion of the rock dust. Approval of the MR will be conditioned on proper sediment control being in place.

Alternative Actions:

None considered. The rock dust is a required safety measure.

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