

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

COMPANY NAME: Westmoreland Savage Corp

DATE: August 7, 2013

PERMIT#: C1984002

REVISION NO: MR50

LOCATION: Savage Mine, Richland Co.

Type and Purpose of Action:

The Operator is proposing a realignment of a haul road. The haul road is needed to extract coal from the final cut in an existing pit. The road area previously used for hauling coal out of the pit will be reclaimed after removal of the coal. The new haul road will be routed through existing spoil ridges. No new disturbance is entailed. Sediment control is currently in place.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

This proposed road location is within spoil ridges and currently disturbed. Allowing this haul road location will facilitate reclamation of the final pit. Some minor dozer and other earth work will be necessary. No new disturbance is needed. Sediment control is already in place. The permit currently has commitments for reclamation of the haul road site. When no longer needed, the road will be reclaimed per permit commitments.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative offers significant advantage.

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