

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company

DATE: February 10, 2012

PERMIT#: C1986003A

REVISION NO: MR60

LOCATION: Rosebud Mine, Area A - T1N, R41E, NE ¼ of Section 4

Type and Purpose of Action:

The incumbent proposed a minor revision to the permit to relocate the access road.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The operator proposed to lengthen an existing culvert which will be removed after the road is no longer needed. All surface area proposed to be included in the new access road location are already disturbed and would be reclaimed as specified in the approved reclamation plan.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative actions were examined because the proposed route involved the least impact.

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