

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy LLC

DATE: March 13, 2012

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR145

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, Musselshell Co., T6N, R26E, S14

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine operator is proposing to reclaim a diversion ditch around an area previously disturbed for a test pit. The purpose of the ditch was to divert runoff off surrounding undisturbed lands around the test pit. The test pit has been reclaimed and now has well established vegetation. There is no longer a need for the diversion ditch and it is to be re-graded and revegetated.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The largest impacts would appear to be the potential from sediment from the earth work disturbance. It is expected to be relatively minor and the Operator has committed to application of the BTCA for sediment control measures.

Alternative Actions:

The choice to reclaim the ditch appears to have the least long term impact.

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