

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

COMPANY NAME: Spring Creek Coal, LLC

DATE: March 15, 2012

PERMIT#: C1979012

REVISION NO: MR167

LOCATION: West end of Pit 4

Type and Purpose of Action:

The MR seeks approval to construct a dragline outage pad. The purpose includes replacement of SCC's Page dragline tub.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The site is located within the life of mine disturbance limit in an area impacted by prior disturbance. It would require approximately 3 acres of new disturbance. Existing permit mitigation commitments would be followed in regard to initial disturbance, operations and reclamation.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative actions were considered.

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