

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

COMPANY NAME: Westmoreland Resources, Inc.

DATE: April 5, 2012

PERMIT#: C1985005

REVISION NO: MR265

LOCATION: Absaloka Mine

Type and Purpose of Action:

Westmoreland Resources, Inc. submitted a request for a minor revision to Exhibit B-14 (Blasting Plan) of the permit. The purpose of this revision is to better clarify blast monitoring pursuant to ARM 17.24.624(6)(d).

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No additional impacts would be expected. No mitigation would be required.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives to monitoring were considered.

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