

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company DATE: May 4, 2012

PERMIT#: C1985003C REVISION NO: MR91

LOCATION: Rosebud Mine Area C-East, T1N R40E Section 11

Type and Purpose of Action:

The permittee proposed a minor revision to the permit. A detailed design to an already approved sediment pond (Pond PO-46B) was submitted for review and approval.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No negative potential impacts are expected. The area where the pond would be located was previously disturbed by mining and will be reclaimed as part of the normal operations.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative were considered as this pond was previously approved in the general pond designs.

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