

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

COMPANY NAME: Spring Creek Coal, LLC

DATE: May 22, 2012

PERMIT#: C1979012

REVISION NO: MR171

LOCATION: Spring Creek Mine

Type and Purpose of Action:

SCC seeks Department approval to update the mine's approved topsoil stockpile footprints to allow stockpiling of differing soil types in currently approved stockpile areas.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The action is largely administrative and has a negligible environmental impact.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative was considered.

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