

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

COMPANY NAME: Westmoreland Resources, Inc.

DATE: June 25, 2012

PERMIT#: C1985005

REVISION NO: MR267

LOCATION: Tract III South, south of Ramp 0-S

Type and Purpose of Action:

The operator has submitted a "Landfarm Operation Procedures" document for insertion into the permit, indicating how petroleum contaminated materials (from on-site spills and the equipment wash bay) will be captured and remediated at the mine site.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

Potential water quality and soil impacts will be mitigated by placement of the landfarm on spoil material away from surface drainages and approximately 160 feet above groundwater. Runoff from the landfarm will be prevented by the use of containment berms or ditches.

Alternative Actions:

Transportation of contaminated material off site by a waste contractor is an alternative but was not considered feasible.

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