

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

COMPANY NAME: Westmoreland Savage Corp DATE: August 10, 2012

PERMIT#: C1984002 REVISION NO: MR47

LOCATION: Eastern limits of the permit boundary in Peabody Coulee.

Type and Purpose of Action:

The operator would like to install a shallow, alluvial monitoring well in Peabody Coulee, downgradient of mining, to monitor alluvial water level and water quality. This will assist the Department in assessment of impacts associated with mining.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

Minor impacts to the surface may occur during drilling. The drill site is easily accessed overland and is less than 1,000 feet from a road. If vegetation is substantially disturbed during access and drilling, hand seeding will take place. Drill chips will be thinly scattered to lessen impacts to vegetation.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives were considered.

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