

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

COMPANY NAME: Spring Creek Coal, LLC

DATE: October 5, 2012

PERMIT#: C1979012

REVISION NO: MR177

LOCATION: Spring Creek Mine

Type and Purpose of Action:

The operator seeks approval to revise the approved blasting plan.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The revision is largely administrative in nature, so has negligible environmental impact.

Alternative Actions:

No alternatives were considered.

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