

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company

DATE: October 11, 2012

PERMIT#: C1985003C

REVISION NO: ~~MR94~~ MR96

LOCATION: Rosebud County, Rosebud Mine, Area C-West

Type and Purpose of Action:

The proponent proposed a minor revision to the permit: an updated post mine topography plan, Exhibit B-5. The purpose of the revised plan is to better utilize equipment and better approximate the original contour of the land prior to mining as required by ARM 17.24.501.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No negative impacts are expected in association with this action and there-for no mitigation measures are required.

Alternative Actions:

None required.

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