

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy LLC

DATE: October 15, 2012

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO.: MR158

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, T6NR27E S17, Musselshell Co.

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine proposes to drill four six inch bore holes to provide power and pipe access to the underground mine works. The holes will be located within the active mine area and on top of a previously permitted and constructed drilling and equipment pad.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The potential impact from drilling the four holes is relatively minor. The drilling will take place on a previously constructed pad. Top soil has already been salvaged and sediment controls are in place. No need roads will be needed. Reclamation commitments for the drill pad area are already in place.

Alternative Actions:

No other drill sites offer any advantage to the ones being proposed.

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