

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy LLC

DATE: December 10, 2012

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR160

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, T6N, R27E, S17, Musselshell Co.

Type and Purpose of Action:

SPE is proposing a revision to permit an additional borehole for access to the underground mine. The borehole will be located on an existing drill pad where other holes are in place.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

Since this will be constructed on an existing drill pad, very little additional environmental impact is expected. No new access roads or earth work will be necessary. Sediment control measures are already in place. The area has already been salvaged of soil resources. Permit language is already in place concerning the construction and reclamation of the site.

Alternative Actions:

No other location offers any advantage over this one.

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