

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

COMPANY NAME: Signal Peak Energy LLC

DATE: June 7, 2013

PERMIT#: C1993017

REVISION NO: MR170

LOCATION: Bull Mountain Mine, T6N, R26E, S13, Musselshell Co.

Type and Purpose of Action:

The mine is proposing to permit an additional borehole on an existing service pad to increase their ability to insert materials into the underground mine. The materials will primarily be rock dust.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The hole will be drilled on an existing surface level service pad that is currently being used for inserting materials into the mine. A number of other holes are already on the pad and being used for similar purposes. No additional surface disturbance is needed. Surface water and sediment controls are currently in place. Permit commitments are in place for the reclamation of the bore hole and service pad. The additional impacts due to drilling and using this additional borehole are very small.

Alternative Actions:

No suitable alternatives offer any environmental advantage.

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