

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company

DATE: February 24, 2015

PERMIT#: C1985003C

REVISION NO: MR110

LOCATION: Rosebud Mine Area C West

Type and Purpose of Action:

Western Energy Company applied for a minor revision to the Rosebud Mine Area C permit. This revision request proposed changes to "Table 303-3. Approximate Mine Passes with Mining Dates". Proposed changes would release Western Energy Company from its commitment to mine the final pass in Area C-West in approximately 2014. The revised approximate date for mining Pass 33 would be changed to 2016, 2017.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

No additional impacts were proposed above those already accounted for in previous environmental assessments. Western Energy Company would continue to reclaim pursuant to the time frames set forth in the law and regulations.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative actions would be required.

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