

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

COMPANY NAME: Western Energy Company

DATE: June 18, 2015

PERMIT#: C1984003B

REVISION NO: MR72

LOCATION: Rosebud County, Rosebud Mine, Area B

Type and Purpose of Action:

The proponent requested a minor revision to the permit for a change in the blasting record form. Advancements in blasting, specifically blasting agents and initiation systems, has made the old form obsolete. The new form would also increase clarity.

Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

The proposed action is purely administrative. There are no negative potential impacts and no mitigated measures are needed.

Alternative Actions:

No alternative actions were evaluated.

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