



December 21, 2015

Sent via electronic mail

Mr. Eric Detmer
Spring Creek Coal, LLC
Spring Creek Coal Mine
67 Lakeshore Drive
Decker, MT 59025

Permit ID: C1979012
Revision Type: Major Revision
Permitting Action: Deficiency
Subject: TR1; Fifth Round Acceptability Deficiency

Dear Eric:

Based on the action of the Board of Environmental Review at the meeting held on December 4, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality notifies Spring Creek Coal, LLC, that the following deficiency must be adequately addressed:

ARM 17.24.314: Please update the PHC as discussed at the above-referenced meeting and a subsequent meeting held between Spring Creek Coal and DEQ on December 18, 2015.

Upon receipt of satisfactory responses to this deficiency, DEQ will determine the application to be acceptable.

Please feel free to contact Robert D. Smith at 406-444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Yde".

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Subject: C1979012 TR1 Deficiency
Attachments: TR1_AcceptabilityDeficiency_Rnd5_12-21-15.pdf

Please see attached electronic correspondence. Have a great day!

Sharona Gilbert

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*The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,
Gang aft agley ~Robert Burns*