



May 24, 2016

Sent via electronic mail

Mr. Dusty Weber
Signal Peak Energy, LLC
Bull Mountain Coal Mine #1
100 Portal Drive
Roundup, MT 59072

Permit ID: C1993017
Revision Type: Amendment
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: AM3; Acceptability Determination

Dear Dusty:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of Signal Peak Energy, LLC's revised application for Amendment AM3. DEQ has determined that the application is acceptable.

DEQ will advertise the Notice of Acceptability and availability of the Environmental Assessment in the Billings Gazette and Roundup Record-Tribune for two consecutive weeks followed by a 10-day public comment period.

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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