



August 27, 2019

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Bill Pruitt
Decker Coal Company
East Decker Coal Mine
12 Lakeshore Drive
Decker, MT 59025

Permit ID: C1983007
Revision Type: Amendment
Permitting Action: Completeness Determination
Subject: AM2; Northeast Extension

Dear Bill:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of Decker Coal Company's application for Amendment AM2. DEQ has determined that the application for Amendment AM2 is administratively complete.

Decker Coal Company may initiate the publication of the public notice. Please ensure that DEQCoal@mt.gov is copied in the email when the notice is sent to the newspaper.

Pursuant to 82-4-231(5), MCA, DEQ has also determined that an environmental impact statement for the application is required.

DEQ will proceed with its acceptability review of the application. Please feel free to contact Robert D. Smith at 406-444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew R J", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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