

Montana Department of Environmental Quality Coal Section's Application for Strip or Underground Mining Permit (New or Amendment)

INSTRUCTIONS-See rules and regulations pursuant to the following: This application form is pursuant to Title 82, Chapter 4, Part 2, MCA requiring permits for mining coal and uranium.

The applicant agrees to:

1. Submit annual progress reports as required in accordance with 82-4-226 and 82-4-237 MCA for all activities conducted during the report year. **Yes**
2. Promptly reclaim the disturbed acreage as outlined in the reclamation plan. **Yes**
3. Submit the Affidavit of Publication following the publication of the Public Notice **Yes**

Attach any support documents that are referenced in this application and check the appropriate boxes below to indicate those attached.

1. Designation of Agent Form *(only required if new applicant of information has changed)*
2. Proposed mining and reclamation plan
3. Copies of documents upon which the applicant bases its legal right to mine
4. Documentation that the owners of the land affected have been notified and understand that the department must make investigation and inspections necessary to ensure compliance with the Act as well as the current mailing address and phone number of each affected landowner
5. Proposed Public Notice per ARM 17.24.401(3)
6. Maps per ARM 17.24.305
7. Bond per ARM 17.24.1101-1122
8. Other *(Please describe):* _____

SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

A1.

1. Indicate which of the following is being requested *(check one)*: **Permit** **Amendment**
 If for an **Amendment**, provide current Permit ID Number: C1983007 and Amendment Number: AM2
 Mine Type *(check one)*: Surface Underground
 Mineral to be mined: Coal
 Site Name: East Decker
2. Name of Applicant: Decker Coal Company
 Address: 12 Lakeshore Drive
 City: Decker State: MT Zip Code: 59025
 Office Phone: 406-757-2600 Fax: 406-757-2430
3. Name of Resident Agent: William Pruitt
 Address: 12 Lakeshore Drive
 City: Decker State: MT Zip Code: 59025
 Office Phone: 406-757-2629 Cell: 402-499-4440 Fax: 406-757-2430 Email: b.pruitt@deckercoal.com
4. Legal Description of Mine Area: T8S, R41E, P.M.M., Sections 31, 32, 33, 34
5. T9S, R40E, P.M.M., Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, and 24
6. T9S, R41E, P.M.M., Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, and 19
 County(s): Bighorn
 Quadrangle(s): Decker, MT; Holmes Ranch, MT

7.

Acreage to be Permitted <small>*leave blank if N/A</small>	Permit Acreage Mineral	Permit Acreage Surface	Reserved Tonnage Mineral
Federal:	7955	237	143816000
Tribal:	0	0	0
State:	674	916	1984000
Private:	198	7674	0
County:	0	0	0

Total:	8827	8827	145800000
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**use whole numbers-no decimal points*

- 8. Expected date of commencement: 2021
- 9. Expected date of completion: 2034

SECTION B – CERTIFICATION *MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH DESIGNATION OF AGENT FORM

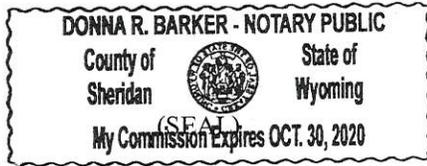
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the materials and information contained in this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: William P. H.

Title: ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR

Date: 1/22/2019

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Wyoming this 22 day of January, 2019.



Donna R. Barker
Notary Public for the State of: Wyoming
Residing at: Sheridan
My Commission expires: Oct. 30, 2020