

## Public Notice

Pursuant to the ARM 17.24.418(3)(a), notice is hereby given that Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC, principle mailing address: P.O. Box 99, Colstrip, MT 59323 has filed an application for Transfer of Surface Mine Permit C2011003F with the Coal and Opencut Mining Bureau of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The permit is to be transferred from Western Energy Company, to Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC. A transfer is required because total ownership and control has changed.

The Rosebud Mine is located near Colstrip, Montana. The general legal description of the permit area is as follows:

T2N, R38E	Section 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25
T1N, R39E	Section 3, 4, 5, and 6
T2N, R39E	Sections 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34

All M.P.M., Rosebud County and Treasure County, Montana, containing 6,746 acres, more or less.

The application is available for inspection at the Department of Environmental Quality office located at 1218 East 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Helena, Montana. Electronic copies of the application may be requested by visiting the website <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/ea/coal> or by emailing [DEQCoal@mt.gov](mailto:DEQCoal@mt.gov).

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences maybe submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected within 15 days of the last published announcement to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Coal and Opencut Mining Program, PO Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901 or by going to <http://svc.mt.gov/deq/publiccomment/>.

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