

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that Signal Peak Energy, LLC, located at 100 Portal Drive, Roundup, MT 59072, has made a bond release application to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality for Musselshell County Coal Prospecting Permit X2012338, which was originally permitted on October 18, 2012.

Reclamation is complete at the 50 drill sites proposed for bond release in accordance with the approved permit. The holes are located in Musselshell County, Montana. The general legal description of the area is as follows:

AREA WHERE DRILL HOLES PROPOSED FOR RELEASE ARE LOCATED

Township 6 North, Range 26 East Sections 11, 14 and 25;

Township 6 North, Range 27 East Sections 3, 5 and 30;

Township 6 North, Range 28 East Section 17;

Township 7 North, Range 26 East Sections 25, 35 and 36;

Township 7 North, Range 27 East Sections 19, 21, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

The total performance bond held by MTDEQ for this prospecting permit is \$281,818 and the amount of bond release requested is \$167,563.

Downhole plugging and reclamation have been completed in accordance with the permit requirements and the applicable responsibility period is satisfied.

An electronic copy of the application is available for inspection on the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Coal Section's website or can be requested by emailing DEQCoal@mt.gov.

A copy of the application is also on file for public inspection with the recorder at the Musselshell County Courthouse in Roundup.

Written comments, objections and/or requests for informal conference on this application may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality, Coal Section, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901 or by emailing DEQCoal@mt.gov within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.