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December 6, 2013

Mr. Eric Detmer
Spring Creek Coal, LLC
Spring Creek Coal Mine
67 Lakeshore Drive
Decker, MT 59025

Permit ID: C1979012
Revision Type: Major Revision
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: TR1; Completeness Determination

Dear Eric:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of Spring Creek Coal, LLC's application for Major Revision TR1. DEQ has determined that the application for TR1 is administratively complete.

Spring Creek Coal, LLC may initiate the publication of the public notice. Please include the complete permit number on the public notice (C1979012) and change the mailing address to P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT. Additionally, please ensure that DEQCoal@mt.gov is copied in the email when the notice is sent to the newspaper.

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,

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