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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: Deficiency  
Subject: TR1; First Round Completeness Deficiency

Dear Eric:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed your application for Major Revision TR1. The following deficiency must be addressed before the application can be ruled complete:

**ARM 17.24.401(3):** Please provide a proposed public notice.

Upon receipt of satisfactory response to this deficiency, DEQ will determine the application to be complete. Acceptability review of the application continues.

Please feel free to contact Robert D. Smith at 406-444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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