
Coal Section, Montana Department of Environmental Quality
Coal and Uranium Prospecting Monthly Report Instructions
(Updated July 2025)

Include all of the following in the application:

1. Cover Letter
2. Prospecting Monthly/Annual Report Form spreadsheet (attached)
 - a. Per ARM 17.24.1002(2) A monthly report must be submitted for each successive 30-day period no later than the 15th of the following month, provided, however, that monthly reports need not be submitted for 30-day periods of inactivity.
 - b. Fill out the information for Drilled Holes only (second tab)
 - i. Note: This spreadsheet should be cumulative, including all previously drilled holes. Applicant can either continue this information from the original spreadsheet or update new spreadsheet accordingly.
2. Relevant maps:
 - a. Per ARM 17.24.1002(2)
 - i. (k) mapped location of any surface disturbance such as road, disposal pit, or mud pit construction (if applicable)
 - ii. (l) mapped location and description of areas seeded or otherwise reclaimed (if applicable)
 - b. Copies in **both** PDF and CAD

Email complete package to DEQCoal@mt.gov if under 6MB.

If over 6MB, send package as a Zip File to DEQCoal@mt.gov through the [State File Transfer Service](#).