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Coal Section, Montana Department of Environmental Quality  
Coal and Uranium Prospecting Revision Instructions  
(Updated March 2026)

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**Include all of the following in the application:**

1. Cover Letter
2. Prospecting Revision Form (attached)
  - a. Fill in all blanks and provide a detailed answer for each question. Write “None” or “N/A or “See Attachment” if that is the correct answer.
3. Prospecting Monthly/Annual Report Form spreadsheet (attached)
  - a. Fill out the information for Proposed Holes only (first tab)
    - i. Note: This spreadsheet should be cumulative, including the initial permit as well as any amendments/revisions that add holes. Applicant can either continue this information from the original spreadsheet or update new spreadsheet accordingly.
  - b. Associated Action in Column G should be listed with revision number.
  - c. Submittal date should match the date of the revision application.
4. Relevant maps:
  - a. Copies in **both** PDF and CAD

Email complete package to [DEQCoal@mt.gov](mailto:DEQCoal@mt.gov) if under 6MB.

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