

# Signal Peak Energy, LLC

100 Portal Drive - Roundup MT 59072  
Tel. 406-323-4500

May 30, 2025

Mrs. Emily Lodman  
Coal & Uranium Program  
Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Permit ID: C1993017  
Revision Type: Bond Release  
Permitting Action: Response #1  
**Subject: XB2 Completeness Review**

Dear Mrs. Lodman,

Signal Peak Energy, LLC (SPE) is submitting the following response to the Department's May 28, 2025 deficiency letter.

*(DEQ Deficiency)*

**ARM 17.24.1017(2)(b)** Letters to landowners need to include the same information as the public notice as required by ARM 17.24.1017(3)(b-g). According to the Montana Cadastral system, AAM III Enterprises, LLC is a surface owner for Sections 25 and 35, T7N, R26E. Please either include them in the letters to landowners or provide explanation otherwise.

**(SPE Response)**

**Parrot Creek Ranch and AAM III Enterprises are the same entity (see letters to landowners heading on the submitted Affected Landowner Notification).**

*The proposed public notice needs to comply with the requirements for ARM 17.24.1017(3)(b-g). Please follow the example provided below. (ALL CAPS language needs to be filled in by the operator.)*

**(SPE Response)**

**A revised public notice has been attached for your review.**

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns related to this response.

Sincerely,



Sean Ellington

Sr. Environmental Engineer

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E-mail: [sellington@signalpeakenergy.com](mailto:sellington@signalpeakenergy.com)

cc: Parker Phipps, Curtis Focht, Dusty Weber

**Gilbert, Sharona**

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# Signal Peak Energy, LLC.

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May 2, 2025

Mr. Eric Dahlgren  
Mining Bureau Chief  
Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Permit ID: **X2012338 (Prospecting)**  
Permitting Action: **Bond Release Application 2**  
Subject: **Bull Mountains Facilities Exploration Area – Musselshell County**

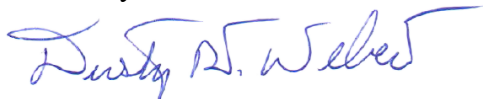
Dear Mr. Dahlgren,

Signal Peak Energy, LLC (SPE) is requesting bond release for 50 reclaimed drill hole sites in Musselshell County that are permitted in Prospecting Permit X2012338.

A total of 50 reclaimed drill sites have now had the 5 year responsibility period elapse, therefore bond release could be approved. See included application materials for required information and details.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Dusty R. Weber  
Permitting Manager  
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Attachments:

SPE ProspectingBondReleaseForm\_BMFEA\_20250502.pdf  
Map B2\_BMFEA\_BOND RELEASE\_20250502.pdf (affidavit attached to map)  
CAD Map B2\_BMFEA\_BOND RELEASE.dwg  
SPE MUSS PROSPECTING BOND RELEASE TABLE\_20250502.xlsx  
Proposed Public Notice\_Bond Release\_BMFEA\_20250502.pdf  
Musselshell County Commissioner Letter\_Bond Release Application\_BMFEA\_20250502.pdf  
PDF Copies of 8 Landowner Letters notifying of this Bond Release Application

**Gilbert, Sharona**

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**SENT TO:** DEQCoal@mt.gov

**SENT FROM:** dusty weber (dweber@signalpeakenergy.com)

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Mr. Dahlgren, SPE is submitting the included Musselshell County Prospecting Bond Release Application. Thank you Dusty Weber

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