

# Major Federal and State Permits and Approvals

## Major Federal Permits and Approvals

- ◆ OSM prepares and submits to the DOI a decision document recommending approval, disapproval or conditional approval of the Federal mining plan.
- ◆ DOI approves, disapproves or conditionally approves the Federal mining plan.
- ◆ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' decision on the 404 permit.
- ◆ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's decision on the Biological Assessment (if needed).

## Major State Permits and Approvals

- ◆ DEQ's decision on major revisions to the existing coal mine operating permit for the Rosebud Mine under the authority of the Montana Strip and Underground Mine Reclamation Act and the authority delegated to DEQ by OSM through 30 CFR 926.30.
- ◆ DEQ's decision on any needed modifications to the Rosebud Mine's existing Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and storm water permit.
- ◆ DEQ's decision on the air quality permit (if needed).