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THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DORH*

FROM: Wayne H. Western, Senior Reclamation Specialist *WHW*

RE: Review of West Ridge PAP with Emphasis on Slides and Other Damages, and Mine Openings, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, PRO/007/041, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 817.99; R645-301-515.

Analysis:

The Applicant committed to comply with the requirements of R645-301-515.100 and R645-301-515.200. Those regulations require the Applicant to report slides and impoundment hazards to the Division. The Applicant will describe the remedial action that they will take to protect the public and the environment. The Division will review the action plan. If the plan is not adequate then the Applicant will follow the remedial plan developed by the Division.

Findings:

The Applicant met the minimum requirements of this section.

MINE OPENINGS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 817.13, 817.14, 817.15; R645-301-513, -301-529, -301-551, -301-631, -301-748, -301-765, -301-748.

Analysis:

The Applicant committed to seal all portals according to MSHA and Division standards when mining permanently cess. During periods of temporary cessation the Applicant

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committed to secure the portals with gates and place signs warning the public of the dangers

The Applicant also commits to seal all other underground openings (monitoring wells) when no longer needed. The Division finds that the plans for temporary and permanent closure of all underground openings is adequate to protect the public and the environment.

Findings:

The Applicant met the minimum requirements of this section.

cc: Bob Davidson
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