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RE: Permit Application Package, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, PRO/007/041, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

A review of the West Ridge Application reveals that Procedures for temporary cessation of operations has been addressed.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

CESSATION OF OPERATIONS

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-515.300

Analysis:

West Ridge Resources, Inc., has provided in section 515.300, the necessary commitment to notify the Division of any intent to cease or abandon mine operations for any period extending beyond 30 days. They commit to providing, a statement of the exact number of surface acres and the horizontal and vertical extent of subsurface strata which have been in the permit area prior to cessation or abandonment, the extent and kind of reclamation of surface area which will have been accomplished, and identification of the backfilling, regrading, revegetation, environmental monitoring, underground opening closures and water treatment activities that will continue during the temporary cessation.

Findings:

Information provided in the application is considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations.