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July 7, 1998

Jean Semborski, Environmental Coordinator  
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Re: Comments on Permit Application, West Ridge Mine Application, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, PRO/007/041-98A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Semborski:

The Division has received comments from an adjacent land owner, regarding the West Ridge Mine Application. As required by the Utah Coal Regulations at R645-300-122.310 we are transmitting a copy of the comments to you. We anticipate holding an informal conference in the near future to discuss your application and any comments or objections. Our office will contact you to schedule this.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

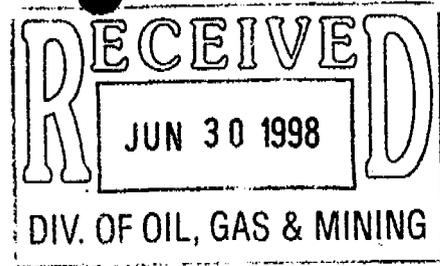
Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Mary Ann Wright  
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June 9, 1998



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*Copy Daron, May 11  
Jug & Ann  
Pro/003/041*

Dear Mr. Haddock:

We as a adjacent land owner have some concerns about the West Ridge Mine purpose by Andalex. The first is the fan noise that will be a constant presents to us for the life of the mine. We would like management to provide to us the information concerning the steps they have taken to insure minimum noise related to the fan operation. Who have they consulted with to insure that a informed decision has been made. What options are available? Why this decision was selected. A person we can contact so we can receive information to help us with a informed decision.

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We would like information concerning location of mining activity related to our property. Has surface property lines been established? Where has the water monitoring been conducted? Is there a plan to mine under or next to the Thayns property? Activity that could effect water flows, water quality, air quality, and any other right relating to our property is a concern to us. Please have them address these concerns before approving the mining permit

Thank You, *George M Thayn*

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