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:PAM*

RE: PAP 007/041 Revision 7, Response to second round technical analysis

Dear Pam:

Enclosed are five copies of the response to the second round technical analysis deficiencies (revision 7) for the West Ridge Mine Permit Application Package (007/041). Also included are the C1-C2 forms that reference this response. This revision, dated 01/04/99, is being submitted in response to technical review deficiencies received with the Division's letter dated November 27, 1998.

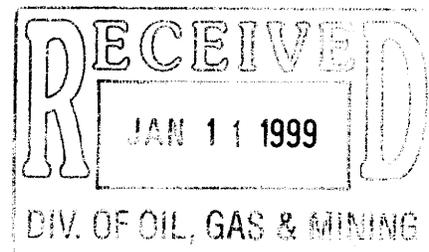
Enclosed are text and map changes for the West Ridge PAP. The text changes involve replacement of pages in the text and appendices of the PAP including completely replacing the Appendix 7-4 binder. The map binders Volumes A, B and C will also be completely replaced.

We hope that this package will address most, if not all, of the remaining deficiencies in final steps of the review process. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Jean Semborski
Environmental Coordinator

Attachments



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: PRO/007/041
Title of Proposal: TA RESPONSE - ROUND 2 Revision 7 Dated 01/04/99						Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE
						Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

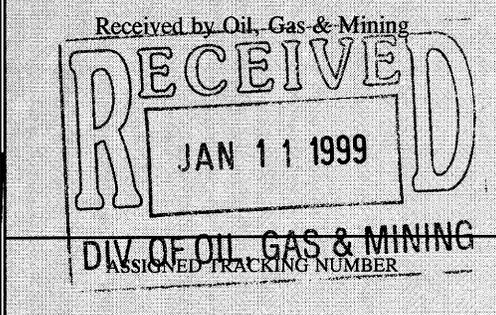
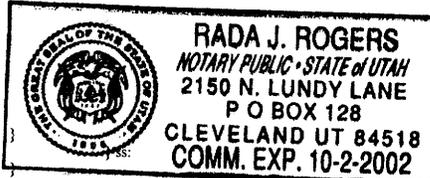
Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Signed - Name - Position - Date
Jan Amborski 1/7/99

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan, 1999

My Commission Expires: 12/2/2000
 Attest: *Rada J. Rogers*
 STATE OF UTAH
 COUNTY OF Cache

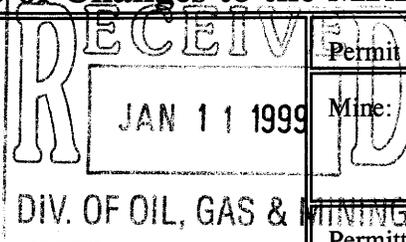


Application for Permit Processing

Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application:

TA RESPONSE - ROUND 2
Revision 7 Dated 01/04/99



Permit Number: PRO/007/041

Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE

Permittee: WEST RIDGE RESOURCES, INC.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

	DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED		
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 1</u> Remove pages ii, 1-6, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12 and 1-13 dated 09/09/98 and replace with updated pages ii, 1-6, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12 and 1-13 dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 1, Appendix 1-1</u> Remove Attachment 1-1 dated 11/24/97 and replace with updated Certificate of Liability Insurance dated 08/22/98.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 1, Appendix 1-10</u> Add Appendix 1-10 behind Appendix 1-9.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 1, Appendix 1-11</u> Add Appendix 1-11 behind Appendix 1-10.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 2</u> Remove entire Chapter 2 text, pages i through 2-21 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Chapter 2 text, pages i through 2-21 dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 2, Appendix 2-6</u> Remove entire Appendix 2-6 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Appendix 2-6 text and appendices dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 3</u> Remove entire Chapter 3 text, pages i through pages 3-34 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Chapter 3 text, pages i through 3-34 dated 01/04/99.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 3, Appendix 3-1A</u> Insert Appendix 3-1A dated 01/04/99 at the end of Appendix 3-1 and before red sheet and Appendix 3-2.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 3, Appendix 3-6 and 3-7</u> Remove old appendices Appendix 3-6 and 3-7 cover pages dated 01/20/98 and replace with updated appendices 3-6 and 3-7 dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 4</u> Remove pages ii and pages 4-7 and 4-8 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised pages ii, 4-7 and 4-8 dated 01/04/99.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 4, Appendix 4-5</u> Add Appendix 4-5 dated 01/04/99 behind Appendix 4-4.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 5</u> Remove entire Chapter 5 text, pages i through pages 5-55 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Chapter 5 text, pages i through 5-55 dated 01/04/99.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 5, Appendix 5-1</u> Remove Appendix 5-1 page i only (dated 01/20/98) and replace with revised page i dated 01/04/99. At the end of Appendix 5-1 insert Table 5-2 dated 01/04/99.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 1, Appendix 1-11</u> Add Appendix 1-11 behind Appendix 1-10.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 2</u> Remove entire Chapter 2 text, pages i through 2-21 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Chapter 2 text, pages i through 2-21 dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 2, Appendix 2-6</u> Remove entire Appendix 2-6 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Appendix 2-6 text and appendices dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 3</u> Remove entire Chapter 3 text, pages i through pages 3-34 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Chapter 3 text, pages i through 3-34 dated 01/04/99.
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 4</u> Remove pages ii and pages 4-7 and 4-8 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised pages ii, 4-7 and 4-8 dated 01/04/99.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 4, Appendix 4-5</u> Add Appendix 4-5 dated 01/04/99 behind Appendix 4-4.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 5</u> Remove entire Chapter 5 text, pages i through pages 5-55 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Chapter 5 text, pages i through 5-55 dated 01/04/99.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 5, Appendix 5-1</u> Remove Appendix 5-1 page i only (dated 01/20/98) and replace with revised page i dated 01/04/99. At the end of Appendix 5-1 insert Table 5-2 dated 01/04/99.

<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 5, Appendix 5-5</u> Remove entire Appendix 5-5 text, cover page through Attachment 3 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Appendix 5-5 text, cover page through Attachment 4 dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 7</u> Remove entire Chapter 7 text, pages i through pages 7-44 dated 09/09/98 and replace with revised Chapter 7 text, pages i through 7-48 dated 01/04/99.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 7, Appendix 7-2 and 7-3</u> Remove entire contents of Appendices 7-2 and 7-3 (Baseline Ground Water Monitoring & Analyses and Baseline Surface Water Monitoring & Analyses, respectively) and replace with revised Appendix 7-2 and 7-3.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 7, Appendix 7-4</u> Remove entire binder containing Appendix 7-4 (Sedimentation and Drainage Control Plan) and replace with new binder contain revised Appendix 7-4.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	<u>Chapter 7, Appendix 7-9</u> Add Appendix 7-9 behind Appendix 7-8. Discard this instruction page when addition has been made.
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

