



**State of Utah**  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

**INSPECTION REPORT**

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Partial: XXX Complete:      Exploration:       
 Inspection Date & Time: 11/10/99 / 8:20a.m.-11:30a.m.  
 Date of Last Inspection: 10/19/99

Mine Name: West Ridge Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/041  
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: West Ridge Resources, Inc.  
 Business Address: P.O. Box 902, Price, Utah 84501  
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface      Prep. Plant      Other       
 Company Official(s): Mike Glasson  
 State Officials(s): Peter H. Hess Federal Official(s): None  
 Weather Conditions: Clear, 40-50's  
 Existing Acreage: Permitted- 2650.67 Disturbed- 29 Regraded-      Seeded-      Bonded- 29  
 Increased/Decreased: Permitted-      Disturbed-      Regraded-      Seeded-      Bonded-       
 Status: Exploration/ Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture  
 Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability      Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	<u>EVALUATED</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>NOV/ENF</u>
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

3. TOPSOIL

As noted in last month's inspection report, the topsoil test plot area located above the Mine site disturbed area has been re-structured to address concerns and requirements of the Division and ACT/007/041-99B.

As observed today, all sediment control devices at the test plot site had been reinstalled and appeared to be capable of functioning. The silt fence at the SW toe of the topsoil storage pile (located at the upper end of the Mine site facilities pad) has been reinstalled to protect the resource. Repacking of this pile was performed as the machinery was brought out. Adequate topsoil storage signs exist in both areas.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/ UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

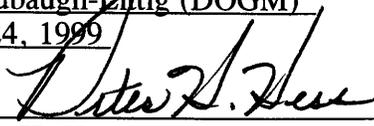
The following items were noted this day concerning construction at the site:

1. Installation of the overhead conveyor structure has been completed to the ROM dump point; the belt drive has been set. Installation of electrical requirements is ongoing. The belt should be pulled on shortly.
- 2) The coal reclaim conveyor at the truck loading facility is now fully back covered. Only the two coal reclaim ports are visible. Same are barricaded with vinyl safety tape.
- 3) As noted last month, coal is being produced through development of the four main entries at the highwall. As noted during the 11/23/99 Centennial Project inspection, the first two cross cuts have been developed in the #1, 2 and 3 entries and entry #4 (main conveyor entry) is being developed from the inside out. This is the entry which encountered extensive coal burn at the high wall. According to Mr. Glasson, this poor quality material will be blended with other coal to be used as base material on the ROM stockpile pad.

**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mike Glasson (Andalex) Henry Austin (OSM)  
Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: November 24, 1999

Inspector's Signature:  #46  
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