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Jean Semborski, Environmental Coordinator
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Re: Punch List of Deficiencies, West Ridge Mine Application, West Ridge Resources, Inc.,
West Ridge Mine, PRO/007/041-98-1, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Semborski:

The Division has completed a review of the West Ridge Mine Application Package including all materials submitted as of this date. On January 27th you met with our technical staff and discussed the remaining items that needed to be completed in order to complete your application. We have compiled a list of the remaining deficiencies and have included it for your information. This is only a punch list of the remaining deficiencies and you should contact the technical staff if you need more detail regarding the deficiencies. Thank you for your efforts in completing these requirements.

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: Punch List

cc: R. Davidson

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PUNCH LIST OF DEFICIENCIES

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1. MSHA numbers need to be included in the application as soon as they become available.
2. The buried RO/RL Travessilla Complex mapping unit needs to be included in the Experimental Practices section, Appendix 2-6. As stated in the plan, the RO/RL areas will not be covered with geotextile, but instead, fill will be placed directly over the existing ground surface which will be marked with brightly colored flagging for the purpose of identifying the original surface during reclamation and excavation of the pad fills.
3. The application will need to be updated as the Air Quality Approval Order is issued.
4. The sedimentation pond needs to provide sediment markers and sediment volumes for the lower pond.
5. The drainage associated with ASCA-Z needs to be corrected.
6. A statement that clarifies when baseline monitoring will end and operational monitoring begin has been added to page 7-21. It would be clearer that this applies to all monitoring, not just well DH-86-2, if it were moved to the introductory section on Water Monitoring on pages 7-18 and 7-19.
7. Gaps in the monitoring site identification numbers and the reason some numbered sites are not being monitored need clarification.
8. Table 1 still gives the impression that operational monitoring will be reduced to field parameters after two years, irrespective of monitoring results up to that point.
9. Although timeliness of collecting samples from the bottle samplers is implicit in the commitment to conduct water quality sampling and analyses according to "Standard Methods", possible future confusion could be prevented by a statement of when and how samples will be collected from the bottle samplers.