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Dave Shaver
Andalex Resources, Inc.
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Re: Board Tour, West Ridge Resources, West Ridge, ACT/007/041, File #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shaver:

Thank you for providing a most enlightening mine tour at the West Ridge Mine on July 27th. Your presentation was outstanding and your commitment to developing an excellent mine site were evident.

It was my sense that the group found it helpful to see a mine in the early development phase and learn about the evolution process of a good and solid coal mine permit. It was evident that West Ridge Resources worked long and hard to meet the many challenges required for a well thought out plan!

Thank you very much for providing a quick but successful tour!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Ann Wright".

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining