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*ACT/007/041 Incoming
COPY Pam = Daron*

RE: ACT007/041, DO00A

Dear Ms. *Pam* Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find five copies each of the plates necessary to show our current disturbed area boundary as well as our consultant's highwall stability analysis to address the Divisions concerns outlined in the above referenced Division Order. The engineering drawings including cross-sections and final reclamation are nearing completion and they are expected to be ready by July 14, 2000 or sooner if possible. This request for information has turned out to be an enormous amount of engineering and autocad time. WEST RIDGE Resources appreciates the Division's need for this information and we will endeavor to complete all the work by that time. Appendix 7-4 which is essentially the "as-built" review of the sedimentation and drainage control plan should also be complete in one week's time. Enclosed are the appropriate C1 and C2 forms.

Please do not hesitate to call us if there are questions which need to be discussed.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Glasson,
Environmental Coordinator

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" 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: ACT007 1041
Title of Proposal: Disturbed Area / Highwall Reclamation						Mine: West Ridge
						Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: *Construction of the West Ridge Mine resulted in changes to the proposed, disturbed area. The question of high wall reclamation must be addressed. The timing is ongoing*

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <input type="checkbox"/> acres Disturbed Area? 1.18 acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # 00A
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.

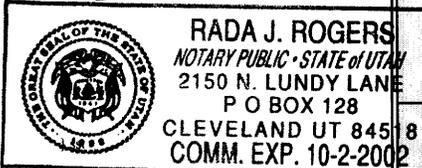
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Michael S. Beal
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 2000.

Rada J. Rogers
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/3, 2002
Attest: STATE OF Utah COUNTY OF Carbon



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Volume A Map List

Map 3-4A Wildlife Map Raptor Survey
Map 3-4B Wildlife Map Deer Range
Map 3-4C Wildlife Map Elk Range
Map 3-4D Wildlife Map Antelope Range
Map 4-1 Existing Land Use
Map 4-2 Archeology Map

Volume B Map List

Map 5-1 Previous Disturbance
Map 5-2 Surface Ownership
Map 5-3 Sub-surface Ownership
Map 5-4A Mining Projections
Map 5-4B Mining Projections-Extended Reserve
Map 5-7 Subsidence Map

Volume C Map List

Map 6-1 Regional Geology Map
Map 6-2 Coal Seam Structure Map
Map 6-3 Lower Sunnyside Coal Seam Isopach Map
Map 7-3 Water Rights
Map 7-5 Seep/Spring Survey Map
Map 7-6 Hydrologic Monitoring Map
Map 7-7 Operational Monitoring Map