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Mike Glasson, Environmental Coordinator
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Re: Addition of Pump House to Permit Area, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine,
 ACT/007/041-AM00D, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Glasson:

The Division received your application to permit a pump house at the West Ridge Mine on March 27, 2000. Our initial review of the proposal has determined that we cannot process it due to the lack of needed information. We are therefore, returning it for your further attention. There are several deficiencies which need correction. Since you are expanding the permit boundary of the mine, you will need to consider the administrative requirements of the regulations. Legal descriptions of the proposed permit area will need to be supplied as well as the documents upon which you base your right-of entry. These will need to be added to the legal section of your mine plan. Since this area is considered new disturbed area, a reclamation plan and a reclamation cost estimate will need to be provided for this area. While the maps you provided are a good start, they do not adequately describe the boundary that would be created by permitting this area (there continue to be questions about the permit boundary associated with the county road and associated gate. This may be a good time to make sure we have accurate maps of the entire permit area). You should also provide a demonstration that runoff can be controlled. Alternate sediment control may be valid in this area, but it will need supporting documentation.

Please provide a revised application for permitting this area by no later than May 1, 2000. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
 Permit Supervisor

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