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April 26, 2000

Mike Glasson, Environmental Coordinator
West Ridge Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 902
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Re: Office Pad Drainage - ASCA Z, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine,
ACT/007/041- 00E, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Glasson:

The above-referenced amendment has been reviewed. There are deficiencies that must be adequately addressed prior to approval. A copy of our technical analysis is enclosed for your information. Please respond to these deficiencies by May 15, 2000 or the Division will return your application.

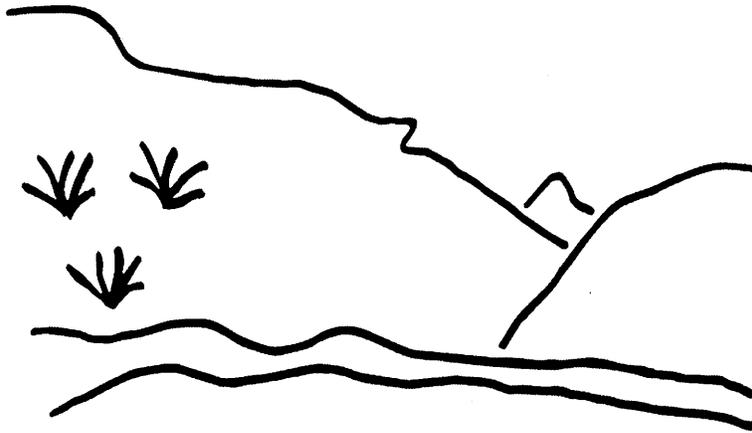
If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

State of Utah



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Coal Regulatory Program

West Ridge Mine
Office Pad Drainage_ ASCA Z
ACT/007/041-AM00E
Technical Analysis
April 21, 2000

INTRODUCTION

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On April 3, 2000 the Division received a request to modify treatment of the drainage of Alternate Sediment Control Area (ASCA) - Z in order to use more of the area for parking. This Technical Memo is a response to that request. Deficiencies were found.

OPERATION PLAN

maintenance problem. The Operator is encouraged to consider using a full round culvert for the proposed change.

Some tables in the submittal need revision. Table 2, page 19: DA-Z, Drains to: Culvert DC-16, not a silt fence. Table 11, page 33: DC-16 Flows to: main stream channel, not to a silt fence.

Findings:

In its present form the submittal does not meet regulatory requirements. Accordingly, the Permittee must address those deficiencies as found within this Draft Technical Memo and provide the following, prior to approval, in accordance with the requirements of:

R645-301-742, separation of disturbed area drainage waters and undisturbed area drainage waters, an oil and grease separator at the inlet to DC-16, and corrections to tables indicating where structures flow to.

RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed amendment should not be approved.

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cc: Sharon Falvey
Pete Hess

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