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May 31, 2000

Dan Mathews, Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology
2148 Broadway - #C5
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Re: Cessation Order, C2000-46-1-1 (Terminated on May 26, 2000), West Ridge Resources, Inc.,
West Ridge Mine, ACT/007/041, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Mathews:

During a recent telephone conversation, I spoke to you about the above-noted cessation order, that was issued to West Ridge Resources, Inc. at the West Ridge Mine for locking a gate and precluding public access on a public road. This noncompliant situation resulted in a cessation order because the Utah Coal Regulatory Program requires a "cessation order" for conducting activities outside the permit area. The abatement for this cessation order was to permit the road to the gate and incorporate it as part of the West Ridge Mine permit area.

West Ridge Resources, Inc., submitted an application to permit this area, including a public notice for four consecutive weeks to include the occasional closure of the gate on the public road in the permit area and the thirty day comment period. The Division amended the public road findings for this road closure and issued this approval on May 26, 2000. Subsequent to the approval, the cessation order was terminated the same date, (see attached).

If you have any further questions about this cessation order or any other questions about this situation, please feel free to call me at 801-538-5268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment:

cc: Mike Glasson, Andalex Resources, Inc.
Price Field Office

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VACATION/TERMINATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER

C2000-46-1-1 "C" Canyon Security Gate

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name West Ridge Resources, Inc.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 902 Price, Utah 84501

State Permit No. ACT/007/041

Utah Coal Mining & Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953):

Notice of Violation No. N- dated 19-

Cessation Order No. C 2000-46-1-1 dated Feb. 7, 2000.

Part 1 of 1 is [] vacated [X] terminated because the permittee has fulfilled the requirements necessary to permit the additional 1000 feet of "C" Canyon road

Part of is [] vacated [] terminated because as primary road and prohibits public access to the 1,950 feet of road up canyon of the security gate.

Part of is [] vacated [] terminated because

Date of service/mailling 5/26/2000 Time of service/mailling 3:00 [] a.m. [X] p.m.

Mike Glasson Permittee/Operator representative

Environmental Coordinator Title

Mailed/Faxed from PFO-UDNR-OGM Signature

Peter Hess Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Reclamation Specialist III Title

Peter Hess Signature

Post-It Fax Note 7671 Date 5-30-2000 of pages 1 To Pam From PFO Co. Dept. Phone # Fax #