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*Incoming  
@/007/041 - SR01H  
Significant Revision*

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed for your <sup>re</sup>view are revised pages and maps for the West Ridge Mine  
MRP 007/041. This revision enlarges the permit area to include Federal Lease UTU-  
75862 (Whitmore LBA).

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

Sincerely,

Dave Shaver  
Manager of Technical Services

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

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| <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: 007/041          |
| Title of Proposal: Whitmore LBA Revision          |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Mine: West Ridge Mine           |
|   |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Permittee: West Ridge Resources |

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**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.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <u>1.6<sup>ab</sup></u> acres Disturbed Area? <u>1.0</u> acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #  |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

Attach complete copies of the application.

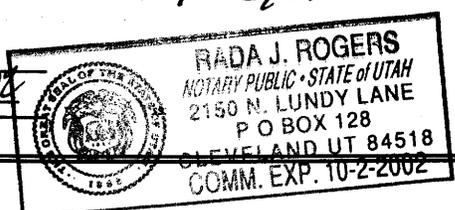
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public



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Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Application**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW APPLICATION<br><input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION |                                  |                                 | DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD  | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Chapter 1 added <del>pa. 8</del> pages describing the new enlarged permit area and the new company address and new surface ownership data</span> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD  | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Chapter 3 added a new appendix addressing the Mexican Spotted Owl</span>   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD  | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Chapter 5 - added new language about mining operations in the new enlarged permit area including the 'Grassy Trail' reservoir area</span>        |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD  | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Chapter 7 Changed text to address mining hydrology effects of mining in the new enlarged permit area</span>                            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD   | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Also, added a new appendix from Mayo &amp; Associates addressing probable hydrologic consequences of mining the new permit area</span> |
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The following pages have been  
added or changed - Changes shown  
in red text

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Chapter 3 iii, 3-5, Appendix 3-9 (all)

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Appendix 7-1A all new text

*John Harvey*