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TO: **Internal File**

THRU: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DRH*

FROM: Gregg A. Galecki, Reclamation Hydrologist *GA*

Re: Technical Field Visit of Water Monitoring Program, West Ridge Resources, Inc.,
West Ridge Mine, C/007/041

Other Attendees: Bill Malencik (DOGM), Mike Glasson (West Ridge Resources, Inc.),
Karla Knoop (JBR Consultants)

Date & Time: June 13, 2001, 10:00 - 16:00. Partly Cloudy, slight SE wind, approximately 55
degrees (Fahrenheit).

PURPOSE:

To have a joint meeting of personnel involved with the Water Monitoring program for the mine to assess the effectiveness of the plan. Bill is the assigned inspector, Gregg is the assigned hydrologist, Karla conducts the water monitoring and sampling, and Mike is the operator/permittee.

OBSERVATIONS:

The group spent approximately two-hours discussing the water monitoring plan evaluating the program in general, sampling frequencies, data availability for Whitmore Canyon during the first quarter monitoring, and various observations about the sampling plan and whether commitments are being met.

The afternoon was spent going to Spring SP-8 to collect a water sample, site photograph, and generally field check the location of the site.

FIELD VISIT

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:

As the Water Monitoring program was discussed, it was observed that sites accessed via Whitmore Canyon are never accessible during the first quarter. It was also observed that the required 2-years of operational data has been collected and the operator, if so desired, could submit a request to reduce the sampling frequency (based on the MRP). Mr. Glasson produced a redline-strike out amendment that was previously submitted but withdrawn.

Additional discussions involved the data collected from the ephemeral streams located around the mine. It was noted that it would behoove the operator to possibly collect more data. Crest gage flow data that has been collected is not readily available. Steps will be taken by Gregg to make this data available on the database and also have additional parameters in the database that better address ephemeral flow streams.

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cc: Mike Glasson, Andalex
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