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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 10/23/2001 / 10:00 - 12:30
Date of Last Inspection: 09/27/2001

Handwritten notes: PGL, OK, and initials.

Mine Name: West Ridge Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/041
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: West Ridge Resources, Inc.
Business Address: P.O. Box 902, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Gary Gray
State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, Cool 50 - 60's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 2660.27 Disturbed 26.5 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

### GENERAL COMMENTS

The ownership of the Power Poles & Lines at West Ridge have been a continual question. The operator has a letter dated January 5, 1999 that clearly shows that the ownership of these structures belongs to PacifiCorp.

Soil samples have been taken at three locations along the surface area pad. Samples were pulled by Patrick Collins. These samples are currently being analyzed at a laboratory for acid and toxic characteristics.

#### 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The operator has ordered poles to further identify the disturbed area boundary. Some areas will have additional poles placed to enhance the visibility of the disturbed area boundary. The reference area will have poles placed around it to indicate that it is a disturbed area.

#### 4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

All diversions are designed and shown on the required maps. The diversions all were observed and there was no flow in any of the diversions.

#### 4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine has two cells to the sediment pond. Both cells contained water. The lower cell, is where the discharge pipe is installed. No discharge has taken place.

#### 4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

There are four BTCA areas. This included the topsoil pile, pumphouse, the pad, and road ditch outslope. The topsoil treatment is silt fences. The pumphouse sediment control is graveled inside the fence, and roughened and seeded outside the fence. The straw bales and silt fences are currently on the cutslope and pad, respectively. The control measures are effective and the balance of the disturbed area drains into the sediment pond.

#### 4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The second quarter water monitoring information was viewed on the electronic database prior to the inspection. The information has been incorporated into the database. The third quarter water monitoring information is in the EDI pipeline awaiting incorporation into the database.

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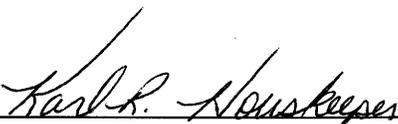
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**8. NONCOAL WASTE**

The mine site was clean of non-coal waste. The approved area for non-coal waste was viewed and appeared to be in compliance.

**13. REVEGETATION**

A vegetation study at the mine site has been conducted by Patrick Collins. The operator is waiting to hear from Mr. Collins regarding the results.

Inspector's Signature:  Date: October 23, 2001  
Karl R. Houskeeper #49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM  
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Price Field office

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