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Max J. Evans, Director  
Utah Division of State History  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Cultural Resources Concurrence for the Whitmore Canyon Proposal, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/041-PM01H, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Evans:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is in the process of reviewing a permit extension for the West Ridge Mine called the Whitmore Tract. The lease area to be permitted includes portions of the following land:

Township 13 South, Range 13 East, Section 35  
Township 14 South, Range 14 East, Section 6, 7, and 18  
Township 14 South, Range 13 East, Sections 1, 12, and 13

This area is about 4-6 miles north of East Carbon near Grassy Trail Reservoir.

All mining would be underground using existing surface facilities. There is a potential of subsidence, but the danger is decreased because most of the area has over 2000 feet of cover.

Portions of the area have been included in previous cultural resource surveys, but most of the area has not been surveyed. Two cultural resource sites, 42Cb-313 and 42 Cb-314, were found in the area, but neither of these was considered significant.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining recommends that a cultural resources clearance be given for this project based on the lack of known significant cultural resources, no surface disturbance, and the low probability of significant surface effects from subsidence. Please let us know if you can concur with this determination.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please call me at 801-538-5325 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office

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