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Re: Second Conditional Approval of Appendix 7-4, Sedimentation and Drainage Control Plan, (As Constructed), West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/041-DO00A-6, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Gray:

Appendix 7-4, West Ridge Mine, Sedimentation and Drainage Control Plan, (As Constructed) was received on October 3, 2002 as part of the submittals necessary to address Division Order DO00A. Appendix 7-4 was granted a conditional Division approval on July 3, 2002. This appendix contained sedimentation and drainage control information with the exception of information relative to alternate sediment control areas within the mine's disturbance.

The conditional approval required the permittee to submit revised information to address the inadequate information that had previously been received relative to the Alternative Sediment Control Area's (ASCA) at that site. That revised information was received on August 15, 2002. It was determined inadequate during an office review. An on-site meeting was held on September 12, 2002 with you and Mr. Dan Guy, Blackhawk Engineering, and Pete Hess and Karl Houskeeper, DOGM representatives, to work out the inadequacies of the previously submitted ASCA information.

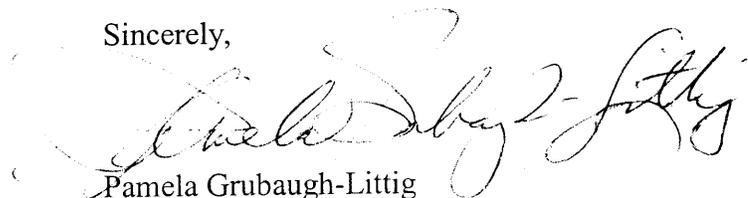
Subsequent submittals were received after the on-site meeting on October 3, and October 22, 2002. The October 3rd information not only included revisions to the ASCA information, but also revised information for diversions, and culverts, as well as revised stage/volume information for the sediment pond.

The Division technical staff completed the review of this revised information on October 23, 2002, with a recommendation for approval. Although the information is now considered complete and adequate, pagination errors still exist, and the current copy at the Division consists of a strike out / redline text version.

Prior to final approval of the complete version of Appendix 7-4, please submit five (5) clean copies by November 22, 2002. A stamped approved incorporated copy will be forwarded to you for insertion into your mining and reclamation plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Pete Hess at (435) 613-5622. Thank you for your diligent efforts in submitting the correct information relative to the drainage and sediment control plan for the West Ridge Mine.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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