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Gary Gray, Engineer/Resident Agent
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Re: Division Order to Address Classification of Roads as Primary or Ancillary Roads, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/041-DO02C, Outgoing File

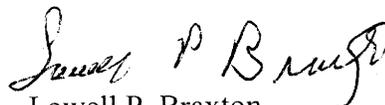
Dear Mr. Gray:

During the November 2002 inspection of the West Ridge Mine, it was noted that traffic has occurred in excess of a six-month period on the gravel road that connects the paved county road and extends to the bathhouse, portals, warehouse, and storage yard. The Division is therefore requiring West Ridge Resources to revise their current Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

The road needs to be evaluated, designed, approved, constructed and incorporated into the approved MRP as a primary road. In addition, the operator needs to evaluate all of the roads within the permit area and designate them as primary or ancillary roads.

If you have any questions, please contact Karl R. Houskeeper at (435) 613-5330 or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,


Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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<p>PERMITTEE</p> <p>Gary Gray, Engineer/Resident Agent West Ridge Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 1077 Price, Utah 84501</p> <p>PERMIT NUMBER <u>C/007/041</u> DIVISION NUMBER <u>DO02C</u></p>	<p>ORDER & FINDINGS OF PERMIT DEFICIENCY</p>
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PURSUANT to R645-303-212, the DIVISION ORDERS the PERMITTEE, West Ridge Resources, Inc., to make the requisite permit changes enumerated in the findings of Permit Deficiency in order to be in compliance with the State Coal Program. These findings are to be remedied in accordance with R645-303-220.

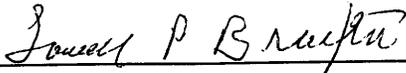
FINDINGS OF PERMIT DEFICIENCY

A review of the current Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and field investigations have revealed that certain activities associated with the mine are not adequately addressed. The gravel road that connects the paved county road and extends to the bathhouse, portals, warehouse, and storage yard receives frequent usage for periods in excess of six months. This road needs to be permitted and included in the approved MRP as a primary road. The operator needs to evaluate all of the roads within the permit area and designate them as primary or ancillary roads. Once the roads are classified as primary or ancillary roads, the plans, cross sections, maps, and designs need to be submitted to the Division for approval and incorporated into the MRP.

ORDER

West Ridge Resources, Inc., is hereby ordered to make the requisite permit changes in accordance with R645-303-220 and to submit a complete, adequate application for permit change to address the findings of permit deficiency within 60 days of the date of receipt of this order.

Ordered this 21st day of November 2002, by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.



Lowell P. Braxton, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining