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**Re: Permit Change Application for Mine Discharge NOV, West Ridge Mine, Permit C007/041**

Dear Sirs:

WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. is submitting a permit change allowing the discharge of the mine water into the Sediment Pond. This is partial abatement of NOV N02-49-2-1. The submittal shows that the ditches have the capacity for this additional flow in the ditches and the pond has the extra capacity for a certain ascertainable storage. This will allow the discharge to the pond to continue until a longer term solution of a temporary filtering system can be approved by DWQ and installed. The ultimate system is a settling basin in an underground sump large enough to take care of our concern about solids in the discharge that could be a problem. It will be a year or two before the large underground sump will be available. We are currently discharging 80 gpm over 24 hour period versus 8 gpm over 24 hour period last year.

Thank you for your consideration and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Gray  
Engineer/Agent

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: C/007/041
Title of Proposal: Mine Discharge NOV						Mine: WEST RIDGE
						Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc.

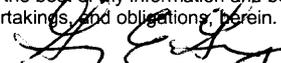
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: NOV received for mine discharge into Sediment Pond w/o approval

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV N02-49-2-1
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations herein. (R645-301-123)

  
 Signed: Name - Position - Date  
 Rada J. Rogers, Notary Public, Jan 17 2003

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ 2004  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_



RADA J. ROGERS  
 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH  
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*Travis*  
*e/007/041*

**Re: Extension Request for NOV N02-49-2-1, West Ridge Mine, Permit C007/041**

Dear Sirs:

WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. is requesting an extension of approximately 30 days to the due date of January 20, 2003 to allow the Division to analyze the very recent permit change submittal. I have e-mailed this request to you and a hard copy will be mailed.

Thank you for your consideration and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Gray  
Engineer/Agent