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*C/007/041* *OK*

**Re: Extension Request for Division Order on Roads, 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 21, 2003 for the submittal of a permit change on primary roads within the permit. With the some illness of myself, the end of the year holidays and vacations, and Dan Guy's schedule, the additional time is needed. 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

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