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Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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**Re: High Wall Division Order Extension of Submittal Date , West Ridge Mine,
Permit C007/041**

Dear Sirs:

WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. is requesting an extension of the date to submit a permit change pertaining to the High Wall Division Order. Due to time constraints on the South Crandall permit revision application our resources have been committed entirely to complete this permit action.

WEST RIDGE commits to prepare and submit a permit change application for the High Wall Division Order based upon the reclamation alternative as proposed in Appendix 5-10 and agreed upon previously. If South Crandall is completed by April of 2004 (the Division's current target date), we should be able to submit a complete application for the WEST RIDGE High Wall Division Order by June 1, 2004.

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

Sincerely,

Gary E. Gray
Engineer/Agent

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