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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Re: Permit Renewal Application, West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041

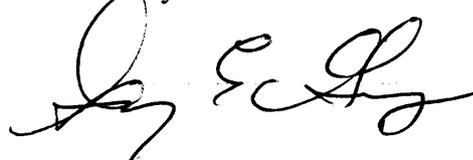
Dear Sirs,

WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. is submitting a permit renewal application for its West Ridge Mine, Permit C/007/0041

Attached is a proposed newspaper notice for public notification. Upon your approval this will be published in the Sun Advocate and the Emery County Progress.

Call me at 435-564-4015 if you have any questions. We will be awaiting your direction of the public notice publication.

Sincerely



Gary E. Gray
Agent/Engineer

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Permit Renewal Application

R645-303-230 Permit Renewals

R645-303-231 General

The existing permit number for the West Ridge Mine is C/007/0041 . It is an active mine. The permit expires April 1, 2004. West Ridge is currently meeting the terms and conditions of the existing permit, and is not in violation of any standards of the State Program.

R645-303-232.100

This application is filed 86 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit term.

R645-303-232.220

The existing liability insurance will be maintained and renewed annually. The Acord Form requires notification to the Division if the insurance is terminated.

R645-303-232.230

The existing bond amount of \$2,117,000 is provided by National Union Fire Insurance Company in a surety bond form. The surety requires notification to the Division if the bond could be suspended or revoked.

R645-303-232.240

Attached is a proposed newspaper notice for public notification. Upon your approval this will be published in the Sun Advocate and the Emery County Progress. Upon completion of the publication for 4 weeks of the notice, a proof of publication by the publisher will be supplied to the Division.

R645-303-232.250

Any additional information that the Division requests will be supplied.

R645-303-232.400

No revisions accompany this application.

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PERMIT RENEWAL
WEST RIDGE MINE
P.O. BOX 1077
PRICE, UTAH 84528**

Notice is hereby given that WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 1077, Price, UT 84528, a subsidiary owned jointly by Intermountain Power Agency and Andalex Resources, Inc. has submitted with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, a complete application for the renewal of the existing Mine and Reclamation Permit, ACT/007/0041. The permit area is delineated on USGS topographic quadrangle maps as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 13 East, SLBM

Section 35: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4

Township 14 South, Range 13 East, SLBM

Section 1: Lots 2-7, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4;

Section 10: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SE1/4SE1/4;

Section 11: All;

Section 12: All;

Section 13: All;

Section 14: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4;

Section 15: NE1/4NE1/4; portion of NW1/4SE1/4 (security gate);

Section 16: Portions of NE1/4SE1/4 (9.6 acres); and

Section 21: Portion of NE1/4NE1/4 (pumping station)

Section 24: N1/2SE1/4, N1/2, NE1/4SW1/4.

Township 14 South, Range 14 East, SLBM

Section 6: Lot 6;

Section 7: Lots 3 AND 4;

Section 18: Lot 1, E1/2NW1/4.

A copy of this application is available for inspection at the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah. Comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference should be addressed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, P.O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.