

April 2, 2004

Gary Gray, Environmental Coordinator
West Ridge Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 1077
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Five-Year Permit Renewal, West Ridge Mine, West Ridge Resources, Inc.,
C/007/0041, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Gray:

The permit renewal for the West Ridge Mine is approved effective April 1, 2004. Enclosed are two (2) copies of the renewed permanent program permit with four conditions for the West Ridge Mine to be signed by the designated signatory authority for West Ridge Resources, Inc.

Please return one signed original to the Division. Please be advised that as part of Condition #3, potential habitat for Mexican Spotted Owl must be identified and addressed by May 3, 2004 and be included as part of the mining and reclamation plan (call Jerriann Ernsten at 801-538-5214 for details).

If you have any other questions, please call me, or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Director

Enclosures

cc: James Fulton, OSM, WRCC
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