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C/007/0041  
Response  
#2289*

**Re: Response to SITLA TA (Task2187), West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041**

Dear Sirs,

WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. is submitting a response to the Technical Analysis for the submitted State Lease Revision permit change application. The deficiency about Appendix 5-9 is addressed in the submittal to DOGM responding to the High Wall (Task 1940)

Call me at 435-888-4015, or Dave Shaver at 435-888-4017, if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Gary E. Gray  
Agent/Engineer

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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: Response to TA of SITLA Tract Addition (Task 2187)						Mine: WEST RIDGE
						Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement.

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

<p>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)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">              Signed: <u>Rada J. Rogers</u> Name - Position - Date <u>7/22/04</u> </p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>22</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">              My Commission Expires: <u>10/2/06</u>              Attest: STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF <u>Carson</u> </p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>RADA J. ROGERS</b>              NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF UTAH              2150 N. HUNDY LANE              CLEVELAND, UT 84518              COMM EXPIRES 10-2-2006</p> </div>	<p>Received by Oil, Gas &amp; Mining</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">JUL 26 2005</p> <p>DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING</p> <hr/> <p>ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER</p>
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## Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Type of Application:  
 State Lease Revision (to add State Lease ML-47711 and ML-49287 to the WEST RIDGE Mining and Reclamation Plan  
 Response to first TA (Task #2187)

Permit Number: C/007/041  
 Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE  
 Permittee: WEST RIDGE RESOURCES

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 1: All text (pg 1-i thru 1-25)
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	App 1-1: Affidavit of Publication
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Attachment 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	App 1-2
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 3: pg 3-3, 3-3a, 3-3b, 3-3c
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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