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Gary E. Gray, Agent/Engineer
West Ridge Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 1077
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RE: ML 47711 & ML 49287

Dear Mr. Gray:

This letter will acknowledge addition of the above numbered trust lands coal leases to the West Ridge Mine and provide SITLA approval of the West Ridge Mine, Mine Plan dated 03-15-05 and submitted to DOGM on March 22, 2005, with technical responses dated July 26, and August 25, 2005.

Upon receiving final DOGM approval for permit #007/041 the Lessee may commence mining coal under trust lands coal leases ML 47711 and ML 49287. Please maintain accurate production records and submit all statements and royalties in a timely manner in accordance with the terms and conditions of the leases.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

CC: Wayne Hedberg ✓
James Kohler

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