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Subject: Determination of Administrative Completeness for, State Lease Additions ML – 47711 and 49287, West Ridges Resources, Inc., C/007/0041, Task ID #2187, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Division has completed a review of the information you submitted on March 22, 2005. This application is considered to be administratively complete. A copy of our review worksheet is enclosed for your information and records.

A technical review of your plan has been initiated. Technical deficiencies will be forwarded to you as reviews are completed. The Division will also coordinate with other agencies and incorporate their comments into our review process. Issues raised will need to be resolved prior to permit issuance.

At this time you should publish a Notice of Complete Application for adding State Leases ML47711 and ML49287 to the West Ridge Mine as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the publication should be sent to the Division as soon as it is available. You should also insure that a copy of the application is on file at the appropriate County Courthouse. The Division will complete a technical analysis, which must find that your application is technically complete. We anticipate that additional information may be necessary to make your application technically complete and look forward to working with you throughout the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help in the permitting process.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS REVIEW WORKSHEET
(R645-100)**

DATE: 04/28/05

REVIEWER(S): Steve Fluke, Joe Helfrich, Wayne Western, Dave Darby

APPLICANT: West Ridge Resources

MINE NAME: West Ridge **FILE NO.:** C/007/041, Task # 2187

"Administratively Complete Application" means an application for permit approval or approval for coal exploration, where required, which the Division determines to contain information addressing each application requirement of the State Program and to contain all information necessary to initiate processing and public review.

Directions: The categories listed below correspond to the minimum requirements for information necessary to initiate processing and public review. If a category is checked the Applicant has met the Completeness requirement for that category. If a category is not checked, the Completeness requirements have not been met. The comments column will identify the deficiency and what is necessary to correct it.

			Comments
301-112	Identification of Interests	<u>X</u>	There is no change to current identification of interests included in chapter one of the approved MRP
100	Applicant's Business Structure	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the applicant's business structure included in chapter one of the approved MRP
210	Applicant's Name/Address/Phone	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the current listing included in chapter one of the approved MRP
220	Resident Agent's Name/Address/Phone	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the current listing included in chapter one of the approved MRP
230	Name/Address/Phone of AML Fees Payer	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the current listing included in chapter one of the approved MRP
300	Corporate Structure & Ownership	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the corporate structure included in chapter one of the approved MRP
400	Identify Other Mining Operations in US	<u>X</u>	No change to the current listing included in chapter one of the approved MRP
500	Surface & Mineral Ownership	<u>X</u>	Page 1-8 and maps 5-2 and 5-3 have been revised to include the addition of the state leases.
600	Ownership Contiguous to Permit	<u>X</u>	Page 1-9 of the application has been revised to include additional ownership contiguous to the permit area boundary.
700	MSHA Numbers	<u>X</u>	No change to the current listing included in chapter one of the approved MRP

800	Interest in Contiguous Lands	<u>X</u>	No change to the interest in contiguous lands included in chapter one of the approved MRP
301-113	Violation Information	<u>X</u>	Violation information is provided for in Appendix 1-2.
100	Suspension or Revocation Information	<u>X</u>	The Applicant has not had a permit suspended or revoked.
300	List of Violations - 3 Previous Years	<u>X</u>	A list of violations for the past three years is provided for in Appendix 1-2.
301-114	Right of Entry	<u>X</u>	Right of entry to the state leases is described on page 1-11, 1-11a and appendix 1-16
301-115	Status of Unsuitability Claims	<u>X</u>	The leases are not the subject of any pending litigation.
301-116	Permit Term	<u>X</u>	The permit term is for five years.
301-117	Insurance	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the insurance coverage provided in the approved MRP.
	Proof of Publication	<u>X</u>	A draft Notice of Publication is included in the application.
	Facilities and Structures Used in Common	<u>X</u>	Will not change from what is described in the approved MRP as a result of the acquisition of the state leases.
301-118	Filing Fee	<u>X</u>	There is not a filing fee required for this Significant Revision
301-123	Notarized Signature of Responsible Official	<u>X</u>	This is provided for in appendix 1-1

301-130	Information Collection: Technical Data Accompanied by Names of Persons or Organizations that Collected and Analyzed the Data - Dates of Collections - and Analysis of the Data and Description of the Methodology Used to Collect and Analyze Data	<u>X</u>	The information collection criteria is included in the application.
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301-200	Soils	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
211	Description of Pre-mining Soil Resources	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
221	Prime Farmland Investigation	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
222	Soil Survey	<u>X</u>	The soil survey map has been updated to include the addition of the state leases.
224	Substitute Topsoil Info (When Proposed)	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
230	Operation Plan Topsoil Handling/Removal/Storage	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
240	Reclamation Plan Soil Redistribution/Stabilization	<u>X</u>	Not applicable

301-300	Biology	<u>X</u>	The Biology information is include in chapter three of the application.
320	Vegetation Information	<u>X</u>	Vegetation information has been updated to include the vegetative communities in the SITLA properties.
322	Fish and Wildlife Information	<u>X</u>	Fish and Wildlife information has been updated to include the wildlife populations in the SITLA properties.
323	Maps/Photos Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Areas	<u>X</u>	Maps 3-1 and 3-4 have been updated to include the SITLA properties.
330	Operation Plan Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Protection	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the Vegetation Fish and Wildlife protection plan.
341	Reclamation Plan for Revegetation	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the Reclamation plan for revegetation.

342	Fish & Wildlife Plan for Reclamation Phase	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the Fish and Wildlife protection plan.
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301-400	Land Use and Air Quality	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the land use and Air quality is not applicable to this application.
411	Pre-Mining Land Use Information (Includes Cultural Resources)	<u>X</u>	An order one survey is being prepared that will include the addition of the SITLA leases
412	Post-Mining Land Use Information	<u>X</u>	Not applicable

301-500	Engineering	<u>X</u>	No change to general engineering
510 520	General Description of Operation Plan (Maps, Locations, Cross-Sections, Narrative, Descriptions & Calculations)	<u>X</u>	Location and mine maps no change to disturbed area.
522	Coal Recovery Description	<u>X</u>	R2P2 updated
523	Mining Methods	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
524	Blasting and Explosives Plan	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
525	Subsidence Control Plan	<u>X</u>	The subsidence studies of Grassy Trail reservoir will be evaluated during the technical review process.
526	Mine Facilities Description (Narrative, Plans, Maps) Including Existing Structures & Support Facilities	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
527	Transportation Facilities (Including Plans & Maps)	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
528	Coal Mine Waste Plans (Description & Designs)	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
529	Management of Mine Openings (Design)	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
531	General Plans for Structures	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
532	Sediment Control	<u>X</u>	Not applicable

533	Impoundments	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
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301-534	Roads (Plans, Drawings, Designs, & Specifications)	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
535	Spoil	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
536	Coal Mine Waste	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
537	Regraded Slopes	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
540 541-542	Reclamation Narrative, Maps and Plans	<u>X</u>	Not applicable
551	Casing and Sealing Underground Openings	X	Not applicable
553	Backfilling and Grading Description	<u>X</u>	Not applicable

301-600	Geology	<u>X</u>	There is no change, the information has previously been submitted in Chapter 6 of the MRP.
621	Description of Geology (Permit & Adjacent Area)	<u>X</u>	There is no change, the information has previously been submitted in Chapter 6 of the MRP.
622	Geologic Cross-Sections, Maps, and Plans	<u>X</u>	There is no change, the information has previously been submitted in Chapter 6 of the MRP.
630	Plans for Casing and Sealing Holes	<u>X</u>	There is no change, the information has previously been submitted in Chapter 6 of the MRP.

301-700	Hydrology	<u>X</u>	There are no changes to the text in the hydrology section of the MRP (Section 7). Hydrologic maps have been updated to include the SITLA Lease areas.
721	Description of Hydrologic Resources (Permit and Adjacent Area)	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the existing description of hydrologic resources.
722	Cross-Sections and Maps Subsurface Water - Surface Water - Monitoring Stations - Wells	<u>X</u>	The hydrologic maps have been updated to include the SITLA Lease areas.

723	Sampling and Analysis	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the sampling and analysis of the existing water monitoring plan.
724	Baseline Information Ground Water - Surface Water - Geology - Climatological & Supplemental; If Needed	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the hydrologic baseline information.
728	PHC Determination	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the PHC Determination.
730	General Operation Plan Minimize Disturbance to Hydrologic Balance & Compliance with Clean Water Act	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the general operation plan.
731	Ground and Surface Water Protection	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the ground and surface water protection plan.
732	Ground and Surface Water Monitoring	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the existing ground and surface water monitoring plan.

301-740	Plans and Designs Operation and Reclamation Plan Sediment Control Measures	<u>X</u>	There are no changes to the plans and designs of hydrologic sediment controls because no new surface disturbance is proposed.
	Siltation Structures	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Sediment Ponds	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Other Treatment Facilities	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Diversions	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Road Drainage	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Impoundments	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Discharge Structures	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Disposal of Excess Spoil	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Coal Mine Waste	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Disposal of Non-Coal Mine Waste	<u>X</u>	No changes.
	Casing and Sealing of Wells	<u>X</u>	No changes.

301-800	Bonding and Insurance	<u>X</u>	The current bond as approved in the MRP is adequate.
820	Applicant Have Adequate Bond at Permit Issuance	<u>X</u>	The current bond as approved in the MRP is adequate.

830	Bond Estimate and Calculations Provided	<u>X</u>	There is no change to the surface facilities.
890	Certificate of Insurance Provided	<u>X</u>	A current Certificate of insurance is included in the approved MRP

302-200	Special Categories of Mining	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
210	Experimental Practices Mining	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
220	Mountaintop Removal Mining	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
230	Steep Slope Mining	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
240	Auger Mining	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
250	In Situ Processing Activities	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action

302-260	Coal Processing Plants (Not Located Within Permit Area of Mine)	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
270	Variances From Approximate Original Contour Restoration Requirements	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
280	Variances for Delay in Contemporaneous Reclamation Requirement in Combined Surface and Underground Coal Mining Activities	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
290	Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP)	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action

302-300	Special Areas of Mining	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
301	Prime Farmland	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action
302	Alluvial Valley Floors	<u>X</u>	Not applicable to this permitting action