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Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Water Quality
Attn: Stacy Carroll
P.O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

If there are any questions, please contact Edith Van Vleet at (801) 538-7015.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Manager
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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

Hearing
3/27/06
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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine
MAILING ADDRESS	P.O. Box 1077 Price, UT 84501
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 888-4015
FACILITY LOCATION:	794 "C" Canyon Road, North of East Carbon, UT.
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0025640

BACKGROUND

The West Ridge Mine is presently covered by UPDES General Permit No. UTG040023. However, due to increased mine water flows, it has become difficult for West Ridge Mine to meet the general coal permit effluent limit for total dissolved solids. Therefore, West Ridge has applied to the State of Utah, Division of Water Quality to obtain an individual UPDES permit.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business on April 28, 2006. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received by April 28, 2006 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed in the UPDES permit. A public hearing will be held if response to this Notice indicates significant public interest. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Charlene Lamph, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Jeff Studenka (801) 538-6779 or by writing the aforementioned address. All information appropriate to this UPDES permit is available for review at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, UT.