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August 15, 2007

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
(Return Receipt requested)

Mr. Dave Shaver  
West Ridge Resources, Inc.  
794 North 'C' Canyon Road  
East Carbon, UT 84520  
P.O. Box 1077  
Price, UT 84501

Dear Mr. Shaver:

Subject: Modified UPDES Permit No. UT0025640 for West Ridge  
Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, Carbon County, Utah.

Enclosed is a signed copy of the modified Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) Permit No. UT0025640 for your facility. The modified conditions and requirements of the permit, which include the relocation of outfall 002, are effective as of August 15, 2007.

A fee schedule was included in the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Budget appropriation request at the direction of the Legislature and in accordance with *Utah Code annotated 19-1-201*. The fee schedule, as approved by the legislature, includes a prescribed fee for specific Industrial Categories. The prescribed fee for UPDES Permit Modification category is \$70.00 per hour. A total of three hours were used to develop and implement the permit modification. Therefore please remit \$210.00 (3 hours @ \$70.00 per hour) within 30 days from receipt of this letter to:

Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Water Quality  
Attn: Nicole Carrell  
P.O. Box 144870  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

Please be sure to include the invoice number with your remittance.

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Also, as the State agency charged with the administration of issuing UPDES permits, we are continuously looking for ways to improve our quality of service to you. In an effort to improve the State UPDES permitting process, we are asking for your input. Since our customer permittee base is limited, your input is important to us. Please take a few moments to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the postage paid, self-addressed return envelope. The results will be used to improve our quality and responsiveness to our permittees and give us feedback on customer satisfaction. We will address any issues you identify on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact Jeff Studenka of this office at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at [jstudenka@utah.gov](mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov).

Sincerely,



Mike Herkimer, Manager  
UPDES IES Section

MH/JS/st

Enclosures

cc (w/ Encl.):           Qian Zhang, P.E., EPA Region VIII  
                              Claron Bjork, SE District Health Department  
                              Dave Ariotti, SE District Engineer  
                              Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Division of Oil Gas & Mining  
                              Jim Karpowitz, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
                              Nathan Darnall, United States Fish and Wildlife Services

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE  
UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
(UPDES)

In compliance with provisions of the *Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Annotated (UCA) 1953, as amended* (the "Act"),

**WEST RIDGE RESOURCES, INC.**

is hereby authorized to discharge from its facility located in "C" Canyon, approximately 3 miles north of East Carbon, Utah, with outfalls located as indicated in the permit, to receiving waters named

**C CANYON EPHEMERAL DRAINAGE TO GRASSY TRAIL CREEK, THENCE TO THE PRICE RIVER (TRIBUTARY OF THE COLORADO RIVER)**

in accordance with discharge point, effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

This modified permit shall become effective on August 15, 2007.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, April 30, 2011.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.



Walter L. Baker, P.E.  
Executive Secretary  
Utah Water Quality Board