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November 14, 2008

Attn: Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

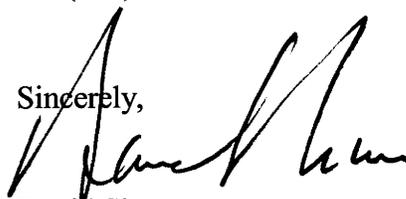
Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041
Permit Renewal

Dear Mr. Haddock:

West Ridge Resources, Inc. hereby makes application for a five-year renewal of Coal Mining and Reclamation permit C/007/041 for the West Ridge Mine. Enclosed is a draft public notice for your review.

If you have questions or comments please contact me at (435) 888-4017.

Sincerely,



David Shaver
Resident Agent

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: C/007/041
Title of Proposal: Application for permit renewal						Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE
						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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.

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)

Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 2008.

Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 04-06-09
 STATE OF Utah
 COUNTY OF Wasatch



Notary Public
 LINDA KERNS
 345 N. 700 E.
 Price, UT 84501
 My Commission Expires
 April, 6, 2009
 State of Utah

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PERMIT RENEWAL
WEST RIDGE MINE

West Ridge Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 910, East Carbon, Utah, has filed with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining an application for renewal of the existing Mining and Reclamation Permit C/007/041 for the West Ridge Mine located at 749 C Canyon Road, East Carbon, Utah. The permit area is located in Carbon County, depicted on the Sunnyside and Mt. Bartles USGS topographic quadrangle maps.

The existing permit area is described as follows:

T 13 S, R 13 E	Section 35	SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4
	Section 36	SW1/4
T 14 S, R 13 E	Section 1	Lots 2-7, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4
	Section 2	All
	Section 3	Lots 1, 2, 3, S1/2N1/2, S1/2
	Section 10	All
	Section 11	All
	Section 12	All
	Section 13	All
	Section 14	E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
	Section 15	NE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 (part thereof, containing security gate)
	Section 16	NE1/4SE1/4 (part thereof, containing substitute topsoil area)
Section 21	NE1/4NE1/4 (part thereof, containing pumping station)	
Section 24	NE1/2SE1/4, N1/2, NE1/4SW1/4	
T 14 S, R 14 E	Section 6	Lot 6
	Section 7	Lots 3, 4, SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4
	Section 18	Lots 1, 2, 3, E1/2NW1/4

A copy of this application is available for inspection at the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah. Comments, objections, or requests for informal conference on the application should be submitted within 30 days to: Utah Coal Program, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, P.O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.