

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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THRU: Jim D. Smith, Permit Supervisor *JDS 07/07/08*
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RE: Mid-term Review, West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, West Ridge Resources, Inc., Task ID #2960

SUMMARY:

The mid-term review response was received on April 22, 2008. The ownership and control information is the same as that approved by the Division on February 19, 2008 (Task 2920). In accordance with R645-301-111.114, This submittal provides the requested certification of beginning and end dates for IPA officers. The information is not signed by the Secretary, but it is on IPA letterhead. Approval is recommended.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

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IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

Section 9 of Appendix 1-7 was revised in February 2008 to report the current name (Jim Hewlett) and South Jordan address of IPA's General Manager and the name (Aram Benyamin) of IPA's operating Agent who is designated as a representative to the Crandall Canyon Project and the West Ridge Project Management Boards.

On February 19, 2008, I verbally requested, Secretary signature certifying these changes. The Permittee indicated that the Crandall Canyon Mine mid-term review response would have the Secretary signature. The mid-term response package that arrived on April 22, 2008 does have Secretary certification of these IPA changes. The information is provided on IPA letterhead, however, the Secretary, Connie Perkins, did not sign the letter.

The Division should incorporate these changes into the MRP.

Findings:

The information provided meets the administrative requirements for ownership and control.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The information received should be approved and incorporated.