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**From:** April Abate  
**To:** Pete Hess  
**CC:** OGMCOAL@utah.gov  
**Date:** 12/11/2008 11:40 AM  
**Subject:** West Ridge Equipment Task #3095  
**Place:** OGMCOAL@utah.gov  
**Attachments:** 20081211112515.pdf; 0026.pdf; 0044.pdf; April Abate.vcf

Hi Pete,

I have another amendment that I'm working on very similar to one you helped me with yesterday. West Ridge had an amendment returned deficient because they neglected to update temporary lockers, storage units, and now a fan to their bond calculations. Here is the detail costs of this equipment they submitted (see documentation below). Can you add these to the spreadsheets for West Ridge?

Thanks again for your help.

April

**April A. Abate**  
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**HISTORICAL NOTE:** The following reclamation costs appearing in Appendix 5-1 were prepared in 1999 when the West Ridge Mine was initially being proposed, and remain the basis of the presently approved bond calculations. In December 2008, the company proposed to install an auxiliary blowing fan to one of the portals. This is same fan that was approved for installation at the Tower Mine (C/007/019) in 2006. Since the Tower Mine has now been shut down, this fan is to be removed from there and reinstalled at the West Ridge Mine. According to the currently approved Tower reclamation bond (May 11, 2007) the Division has determined the following reclamation costs for this fan installation:

Fan dismantling cost	\$4250
Electrical dismantling cost	\$1700
Concrete dismantling cost	\$5638
Total	\$11,588

Also, in 2008, three temporary locker units were set up adjacent to the permanent bathhouse. These units also hauled over from the Tower Mine when it shut down. A temporary office trailer was also brought in from a leasing company. It was hooked up beside the mine office to provide additional space for mine maintenance personnel. Upon final reclamation, all these temporary units will be hauled off site. There will be no demolition, concrete or earthwork cost associated with removal. The only cost will be to unhook the electrical and to truck them off. Based on the cost of moving them in from Tower, it is safe to estimate the cost of moving them out at \$7500 for the locker units, and \$2500 for the office trailer, for a total of \$10,000.

The presently approved (July 7, 2008) bond calculation for the West Ridge Mine yields a 1.42 multiplier to cover indirect costs and escalation. By applying this same multiplier to the new direct costs associated with re-installing the blowing fan and hauling off the locker units/trailer, the new total reclamation bond amount for this installation should be about  $(\$11,588 + \$10,000 \times 1.42 = \$30,645)$ . Presently the West Ridge bond has a surplus of \$382,000 even with escalation through year 2011 factored in. Therefore, there should be ample bonding presently in place to cover the reclamation cost of the proposed blowing fan installation, and removal of the temporary trailer units..



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December 4, 2008

Mr. Dave Shaver, Manager  
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Subject: Trailer Location, West Ridge Resources, Inc. (West Ridge), West Ridge Mine, Permit # 007/0041, Task #3088

Dear Mr. Shaver:

The Division has reviewed your application to add the office and locker trailer structures to the existing permit.

The Division has determined that there are deficiencies that must be addressed before a determination can be made that the requirements of the R645 Coal Mining Rules have been met, and an approval can be granted. The deficiency is listed as an attachment to this letter.

Each deficiency identifies its author by that author's initials in parentheses, such that your staff can directly communicate with that individual should any questions arise relative to the preparation of West Ridge's response to that particular deficiency.

The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith  
Permit Supervisor

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**Deficiency List**  
**Task No. 3088**  
**Trailer Location**

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

April A. Abate (AAA)

**[R645-301-512, -301-521]** The locations of the temporary locker space trailers are not clearly labeled on the legend of Map 5-5; therefore it cannot be discerned how many locker trailers are represented on the map. It is also unclear whether or not the office trailer is considered a "temporary structure". The map should be modified to reflect more accurate labeling of the locker trailers (AAA).

**[R645-301-800.812.700/820.113/830.140]:** The Permittee should provide the Division with updated reclamation cost estimates that include the cost to reclaim the trailers if the trailers are to remain on the site once the mine goes into the reclamation phase. Line item inclusions to the bond calculations should be added to reflect the reclamation costs of the trailers (AAA).

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December 10, 2008

Attn: Daron Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041  
Trailers (Response to Deficiencies, Task # 3088)  
Blowing Fan

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are three (3) copies of updated Map 5-5 (surface facility map) showing the location of the Conex trailers that were brought over from the Tower Mine and are now being used as temporary locker spaces, and the office trailer. Also shown is the blowing fan that is also coming over from Tower and is proposed to be installed at the West Ridge Mine intake portal. Replacement pages and bonding calculations are also included.

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 type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: <b>C/007/041</b>
Title of Proposal: <b>Change to MRP to allow temporary locker trailers (Task 3008), and to install blowing fan.</b>						Mine: <b>WEST RIDGE MINE</b>
						Permittee: <b>WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc.</b>

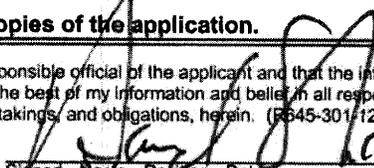
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement.

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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  
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December 2008

My Commission Expires: 04.06.09  
 Notary Public  
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 COUNTY OF Carbon

Notary Public  
**LINDA KERNS**  
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