

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

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RE: Permit Change to Include Lease Modification, West Ridge Mine, West Ridge Resources, Inc., C/007/0041, Task ID #3368

SUMMARY:

On May 14, 2009, West Ridge Resources sent the Division an application for a permit change. The change involved including a new portion of Lease UTU-78562 to the permit boundary. The new area consists of 602.91 acres in sections 34 and 35 of T 13S R 13E. All activity in this area will be underground with no surface disturbances predicted other than subsidence.

The Permittee submitted updated Ownership and Control information with the second submittal of this application. This memo will address the Ownership and Control information submitted.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

GENERAL CONTENTS

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-100

Analysis:

An AVS Evaluation was conducted on September 15, 2009. No anomalies were found for Ownership and Control.

Findings:

The information provided meets the requirements of the Utah Coal Rules.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The application is recommended for approval.