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Attn: Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041
Incidental Boundary Change
State (SITLA) Coal Lease ML-51744

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are six (6 ea.) copies of an Incidental Boundary Change (IBC) to the West Ridge MRP. This IBC is to allow mining within a small area of the newly-acquired State (SITLA) Coal Lease ML-51744. As a result of the IBC the permit area expands from 6718.03 acres to 6740.53 acres. As you review this submittal please note the following:

- 1) The IBC increases the permit area by 22.5 acres, which is less than 1/3 of 1% of the existing permit area.
- 2) The actual area of the IBC to be undermined is less than 13 acres.
- 3) All mining in this IBC will be under 3000' of cover.
- 4) There will be no surface disturbance associated with mining of the IBC.
- 5) The IBC area is included within the existing CHIA
- 6) This IBC has been surveyed for raptors with negative finding.
- 7) The IBC has been surveyed for archeology with negative findings.
- 8) SITLA has approved the mine plan for the IBC (i.e., State lease ML-51744).
- 9) There are no issues involving soils, biology, T & E species, land use, archeology, land

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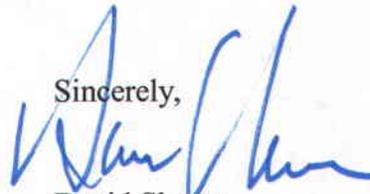
use or hydrology associated with the IBC.

10) The longwall panel that nips the corners of ML-51744 (IBC) will be the last panel to be mined down dip on this side of the mains. Therefore, approval of the IBC will be the last permitting action required for this area of the mine.

A map showing the location of the IBC relative to the existing permit area is attached for your review. According to our latest mining projections, the tailgate development entries for longwall panel 17 will cross into the IBC area in October, 2010. Therefore, we would appreciate an expedited review of this application.

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

Sincerely,



David Shaver
Resident Agent

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: C/007/041
Title of Proposal: Incidental Boundary Change to allow mining within 22.5 acres of SITLA lease ML-51744						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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <u>22.5</u> acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 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: [Signature] Name - Position - Date 6/28/2010

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 2010 agent

Notary Public
[Signature]
 My Commission Expires: 03.27.13
 STATE OF Utah
 COUNTY OF Carbon



Notary Public
LINDA KERNS
 Commission #578211
 My Commission Expires
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Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

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Incidental Boundary Change to allow mining within 22.5 acres
of SITLA lease ML-51744

Permit Number: C/007/041

Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE

Permittee: WEST RIDGE RESOURCES

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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