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Subject: Change of Ownership & Control, Task # 3711, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041

Dear Mr. Shaver:

The Division has reviewed your application to change the ownership and control information in the West Ridge Mine M&RP.

The Division has determined that there are some 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. Those deficiencies are 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 Resource's response to that particular deficiency.

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

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment
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Deficiency List
Task No. 3711
Change of Ownership and Control

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

Angela Nance 801-538-5264

R645-301-112.330:

Murray Energy Holdings Co.

The AVS database shows **Robert D. Moore, President** with a Begin Date of 4/23/07.

This information is not in the submittal. Rather the submittal lists **Robert E. Murray as President and CEO**. According to AVS, **Robert E. Murray ended as President and CEO on 11/29/05**. *Please address this discrepancy in the submittal by showing the proper End Date for Robert E. Murray, President and CEO. Also, please show Robert D. Moore as President with a Begin Date of 4/23/07.*