

OGMCOAL - Re: West Ridge Mines Dam Project

From: Steve Christensen
To: Paul Martinez
Date: 5/12/2011 12:07 PM
Subject: Re: West Ridge Mines Dam Project
CC: OGMCOAL

Mr. Martinez,

Thanks for getting back to me. We will be working with Marc Stilson from the Price Division of Water Rights office very closely on this proposal. The company has not yet submitted a plan for the undermining of the right fork of Whitmore Canyon. However, we will be thoroughly examining the potential impacts to water resources including water rights.

If you are unable to attend the meeting this coming Tuesday, let me know and we can either meet in person or discuss this on the phone. I'd be happy to keep you informed as things progress.

Our hope is to work with the various stakeholders (water right holders, municipalities, industry etc.) and come to a resolution that everyone can be comfortable with.

Regards,
Steve

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>>> "Paul Martinez" <drm4545@emerytelcom.net> 5/12/2011 11:03 AM >>>
I have Water Rights along the Grassy Trail Creek drainage with a priority date of 1869 (91-3534 thru 91-3539). These Water Rights start at sec 9 T15S R13E and run through sec 5 T15S R13E. Changing the drainage will have a negative impact on the above rights and need to be taken into consideration during the permitting process.
Dr Paul B. Martinez
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Mr. Martinez,

I'm one of the Division staff that is working on the West Ridge mine expansion. Feel free to contact me to discuss the mine's plans and voice your concerns.

I would mention that a meeting has been scheduled for May 17th at the Price DNR office to discuss the Grassy Trail expansion. The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM and you're welcome to attend and be part of the discussion.

Regards,
Steve

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>>> Anthony Gallegos 5/12/2011 9:43 AM >>>
Steve,

Here is email I received this morning.

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>>> "Paul Martinez" <drm4545@emerytelcom.net> 5/12/2011 8:59 AM >>>
Are you involved with the permitting process for West Ridge Mines, particularly that permit which would allow the mine to remove coal under the Grassy Trail Drainage. I own Water Rights along the drainage and will be impacted. If you are not involved could you direct me to someone to voice my concerns.
Paul