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Roger Bankert  
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P. O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

Subject: West Ridge #3 Federal Coal Lease Modification Tract (UTU-78562), West Ridge Resources, West Ridge Mine, C/0070041

Dear Mr. Bankert:

I have reviewed the Geologic Tract Development, Engineering, and Financial Analysis Report regarding the Lease Modification for UTU-78562 requested by West Ridge Resources. The details contained in the report are satisfactory for me to offer Utah's support in favor of the BLM's proposed action approving the Lease Modification.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dana Dean at 801.538.5320.

Sincerely,

John Baza  
Director

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cc: Daron Haddock  
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