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Subject: Updated Surface Maps, Task # 3873, West Ridge Resources, West Ridge Mine, Permit # C/007/0041

Dear Mr. Shaver:

The Division has reviewed your application to update your surface facility maps.

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 Resources' response to that particular deficiency.

The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application. If you have questions please contact Ingrid Campbell at 801-538-5318 or myself at 801-538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Regulatory Program Manager

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Attachment
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Deficiency List
Task No. 3873
Updated Surface Maps

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

James Owen (JO)
Steve Christensen (SC)

R645-301.512. Map 7-2 requires proper certification. (JO)

R645-301-530, -731, -740 and -742.300: The Permittee must revise Appendix 7-4, West Ridge Mine Sedimentation and Drainage Control Plan (As Constructed). The revision must provide the detailed design drawings and sizing calculations for the 4' x 4' collection box that was installed. The revision should address the function and sizing considerations for disturbed drainage culvert DC-2 relative to the installation of the collection box. (SC)

R645-301.830.140 The applicant must demonstrate using a narrative, photos, etc. that the installed units, including all culverts, drop boxes, piping, and all other portions of the extraction system are mobile and will not incur demolition costs that will affect bonding cost estimates. The Division does not have adequate information to determine if the surface facilities will affect bonding. (JO)