

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

June 5, 2012

TO: Internal File

THRU: Ingrid Campbell, Lead *UC*

FROM: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III/Soils *pwb by SCS*

RE: Re-Opening of B Canyon Portal, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task ID #4098

SUMMARY:

The application is recommended for approval.

West Ridge Resources, Inc requires access to reclaimed, abandoned, exploratory tunnels to seal off the tunnels from current mine workings. The plan is described in Appendix 5-19 to the MRP, which was received February 22, 2012 and reviewed under Task #4010. At that time, a deficiency was written requesting best management practices (relating to straw mulch application) in compliance with R645-301-244.200. The Permittee has adequately addressed that concern with this submittal received on May 18, 2012. This summary serves as my review for Task #4098. For a more detailed analysis and findings of the information in Appendix 5-19, please refer to my Task 4010 memo, dated March 9, 2012.