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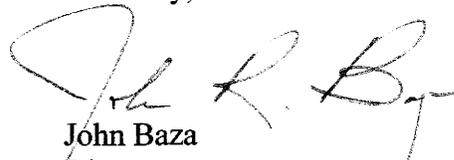
Subject: West Ridge #2 Federal Coal Lease Modification Tract (SL068754), West Ridge Resources, West Ridge Mine, C/0070041

Dear Mr. Bankert:

I have reviewed the Geologic Tract Development, Engineering, and Financial Analysis Report regarding the Lease Modification for SL-068754 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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