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May 21, 2013

Jay Marshall, Resident Agent
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Subject: Approval of Reopening "B" Canyon Portal, West Ridge Resources, West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for submitting an official request to commence the re-opening of the B Canyon Portal. The Division has agreed to approve these plans due to the absence of active raptor nests in the vicinity of the portal. This approval is effective May 20, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325 or Ingrid Campbell at 801-538-5318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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