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David Hibbs
Westridge Mine
P.O. Box 910
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Dear Mr. Hibbs:

Subject: Renewal of UPDES Permit UT0025640, West Ridge Resources Inc. West Ridge Mine

The above-referenced Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit will expire on April 30, 2016.

Pursuant to UAC R317-8-3.1(4), all UPDES permittees must apply for reissuance of the permit not less than 180 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit. A copy of the EPA application forms may be found at http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/UPDES/updes_f.htm. **All applicants for new or renewal permits must complete the EPA forms that are specifically applicable to their facilities. Those facilities filling out EPA Forms 2C, 2D and 2E, must also complete EPA Form 1.** Please refer to the table below to determine which forms are applicable for your facility.

EPA Application Form	Title/Applicability	Regulation Cite
1	General information	40 CFR 122.21(f)
2A	New and existing POTWs	40 CFR 122.21(j)
2C	Existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silviculture discharges.	40 CFR 122.21(g)
2D	New manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silviculture discharges.	40 CFR 122.21(k)
2E	Manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silviculture facilities that discharge only non-process wastewater. (for example: non-contact cooling water or treated sanitary wastewater)	40 CFR 122.21(h)
2S	Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage (TWTDS)	40 CFR 122.21(q)

You must also complete the "Utah Antidegradation Review Form for Applicants" found at <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/WQS/AntiDeg.htm>.

Please complete and return all applicable forms to DWQ as soon as possible so that we can begin to process your permit for renewal. You must also submit a copy of the applicable forms to the Environmental Protection Agency at the following address:

Attn: Amy Clark 8P-W-WW
EPA Region VIII
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

If you have any questions, please contact me at mherkimer@utah.gov or at 801-536-4386.

Sincerely,



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cc: Amy Clark, U.S. EPA Region VIII (email)
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