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Attn: Daron Haddock
Associate Director, Mining

Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041
Midterm Bonding Response Task ID #5449, Request for Extension

Mr. Haddock:

As determined by your letter (dated June 27, 2017), the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining completed its latest review of the West Ridge Mine midterm completion response on June 14th, 2017. At that time, the Division provided adjusted bonding sheets which increased our bonding requirements \$528,000.00 and a followup call with the Division recommended we submit the sheets prepared by the Division into our MRP.

In a meeting held July 11th, 2017 with West Ridge representatives and DOGM representatives, it was discussed that the increase was due to the required escalation factor, and also included corrections to errors found in the latest version of bonding; which was stamped and approved by the Division July of 2012, as well as May of 2008.

Due to the significance of the alleged errors in calculations, West Ridge Resources has retained a new bonding specialist, and is in the process of having them review the bonding calculations to check for such errors.

On behalf of West Ridge Resources, Inc. I respectfully request an extension of this response to August 1st, 2017 to complete the review of the bonding evaluation. During this time West Ridge Resources and the retained contractor along with DOGM representatives will work together to update this bonding response.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information regarding this request, please contact me directly at 435-888-4000.

Sincerely,

David W. Hibbs
President
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.