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Attn: Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041
WR17-001 2016 Annual Report Review Completion, Task ID #5404

Dear Mr. Haddock

Attached you will find the suggested amendment to the West Ridge MRP, as described on the cover letter of Task #5404 to satisfy the requirements for completing the 2016 Annual Report .

In addition, Patrick Collins with Mt. Nebo Scientific has on his schedule a day to perform a soil sample on Catchment Structure A, which was reclaimed in October of 2016. This report will be relayed to Priscilla Burton when it is completed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me directly at 435-888-4000.

Sincerely,

Karin Madsen
Engineering Tech
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/041
Title of Proposal: WR17-001 2016 Annual Report Task ID #5404						Mine: West Ridge Mine
						Permittee: West Ridge Resources, Inc.

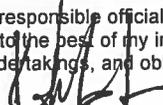
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: Annual Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

X Attached is 1 complete digital copy of the application and maps.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.


 / Karin Madsen / Engineering Tech / 8-10-17
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 2017.


 My Commission Expires: March 27, 2021
 Attest: STATE OF Utah COUNTY OF Carbon



LINDA KERNS
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF UTAH
 COMMISSION # 693703
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horizons. Refer to section 3) a) for a description of the in-place topsoil protection measures.

R645-302-212.320

Will not reduce the protection afforded public health and safety below that provided by the requirements of R645-301 and R645-302 and

There will be no diminishment of public health and safety based on the proposed experimental practice,

R645-302-212.400

That the applicant will conduct monitoring of the effects of the experimental practice. The monitoring program will ensure the collection, analysis, and reporting of reliable data and that are sufficient to enable the Division and the Office to:

R645-302-212.410

Evaluate the effectiveness of the experimental practice: and

WEST RIDGE has proposed using a test plot study with subsequent monitoring and comparison to document the success of the experimental practice. If additional testing needs to be conducted or, at worst, the experimental practice is determined to be unworkable in these circumstance, the ten to fifteen years would remain in which to conduct additional testing an/or change the reclamation plan. See section 6) Experimental Practice Test Plot Study Area for Details.

It has been determined by the Division to discontinue the annual soil monitoring at T1, T2, and T3 locations. WEST RIDGE agrees to sample locations T1 and T3 after final reclamation grading for pH, EC, and SAR. De-icing procedures used on the mine site consist of a salt and sand mixture; the same practice used by UDOT in sensitive areas (Priscilla Burton communication with Brian Nielson, UDOT Region 4, November 15, 2016).

R645-302-212.420

Identify, at the earliest possible time, potential risk to the environment and public health and safety which may be caused by the experimental practice during and after coal mining and reclamation operations.

The test plot would identify potential risks to the environment and public health and safety which may be caused by the experimental practice. If the experimental practice proves to be a complete failure, time would allow for the revision of the reclamation plan to utilize standard reclamation methodology. A source of topsoil borrow material has been identified which is suitable substitute material for reclamation. The borrow area contains more than enough soil to reclaim the experimental practice area as well as the borrow area itself. Refer to section 6) Experimental Practice Test Plot Study area for