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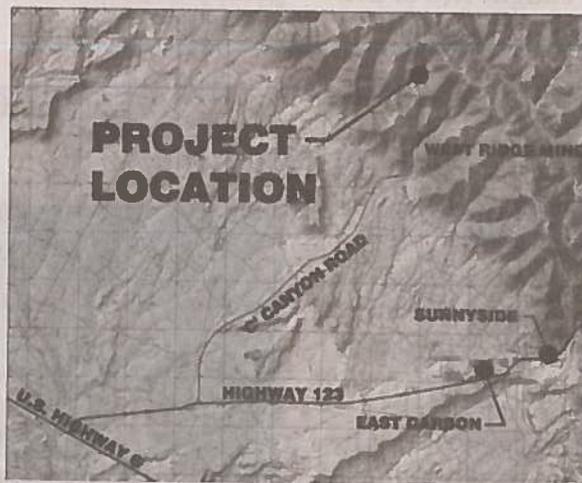
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF RECLAMATION
LIABILITY AND BOND ASSOCIATED WITH
APPLICATION FOR POSTMINE LAND USE
WEST RIDGE RESOURCES, INC.
BOX 910
EAST CARBON, UTAH 84520
WEST RIDGE MINE**

Notice is hereby given that West Ridge Resources, Inc. submitted a Phase III bond release application in conjunction with the "Application for Post Mine Land Use" under 645-880.120 for Permit ACT/007-041 (originally issued April 1, 1999) for the West Ridge Mine to the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Applicant seeks to release reclamation liability and a reclamation bond in the amount of \$67,000.

This application relates to the Gob Vent Hole (GVH) Project Site located in Bear Canyon, at the end of Bear Canyon Road, which intersects C Canyon Road in East Carbon, Utah. The Post Mine Land Use Permit will allow for a methane emissions reduction project which will no longer be regulated under the Utah Coal Program. A new reclamation bond for the emissions reduction project will be held by the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration. The Permit area encompasses approximately 3 acres in the West Ridge Permit located in Township 14 South, Range 13 East, Section 3, NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Carbon County, Utah. The permit area is shown on the area map below. The area will be removed from the West Ridge bonded and disturbed area and the Post Mine Land Use Operator has an agreement with SITLA to bond and reclaim the site as determined by regulation.



A copy of this application may be examined at the office of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining: 1594 West North Temple, Suite 12310, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5810 and also at the Recorder's office located in the Carbon County Courthouse in Price, Utah.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Salt Lake City address. Said comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act.

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