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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

September 19, 2017

Christopher Merritt, SHPO Compliance
Utah Division of State History
300 S Rio Grande Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Dr. Merritt:

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Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Roger Bankert, Minerals Support Supervisor
Bureau of Land Management
440 West 200 South, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1345

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Mr. Bankert:

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September 19, 2017

Larry Crist, Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
2369 West Orton Circle, Suite 50
West Valley City, Utah 84119

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Mr. Crist:

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September 19, 2017

Allyn Davis, District Manager
Mine Safety and Health Administration
P.O. Box 25367, DFC
Denver, Colorado 80225-0367

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Mr. Davis:

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September 19, 2017

Scott Hacking, District Engineer
Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 800
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Mr. Hacking:

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Casey Hopes, Commissioner
Carbon County Commission
120 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Commissioner Hopes:

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September 19, 2017

Richard Lee, Chairman of the Board
Carbon Water Conservancy District
P.O. Box 509
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Mr. Lee:

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September 19, 2017

David Levanger
Carbon County Planning & Zoning
120 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Mr. Levanger:

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Jake Mellor, Commissioner
Carbon County Commission
120 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

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Dear Commissioner Mellor:

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Jeff McKenzie
Bureau of Land Management
440 West 200 South, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1345

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Dear Mr. McKenzie:

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Jae Potter, Commissioner
Carbon County Commission
120 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Commissioner Potter:

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Jeff Richens, District Manager
Price River Water Improvement District
P.O. Box 903
Price, Utah 84501

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Steve Rigby, Mining Engineer
Bureau of Land Management
125 South 600 West
Price, Utah 84501

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Dear Mr. Rigby:

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Rex Sacco, Public Lands Director
Roads, Access and Safety Administrator
120 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

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Marc Stilson, Regional Engineer
Division of Water Rights
P.O.Box 718
Price, Utah 84501

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Howard Strand, Denver Field Branch Manager
Office of Surface Mining
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, Colorado 80202-3050

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September 19, 2017

David Ure, Director
Trust Lands Administration
675 East 500 South, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Mr. Ure:

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Brad Westwood, Director
Utah Division of State History
300 S Rio Grande Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

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Chris Wood, Regional Supervisor
Division of Wildlife Resources
319 N. Carbonville Rd. #A
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

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Sarah Bradley
Price River Water Users
375 So Carbonville Ave, Suite A10
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Ms. Bradley:

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Kathleen Clarke, Director
Public Lands Policy Coordination Office
P.O. Box 141107
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-1107

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Ms. Clarke:

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Alexis Long
Office of Surface Mining
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, Colorado 80202-3050

Subject: Invitation to Attend Final Bond Release Inspection, Gob Vent Hole Facility, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5464

Dear Ms. Long:

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