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Subject: Final Approval of Post Mining Land Use Change and Phase III Bond Release for GVH Project, Task #5464, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041

Dear Mr. Hibbs:

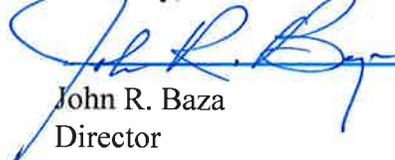
West Ridge Resources, Inc's application for a Post Mining Land Use Change and Removal of the Gob Vent Hole (GVH) Project from the SMCRA permit through Phase III bond release was conditionally approved on November 3, 2017. The conditions required OSM's concurrence with the bond release and West Ridge to submit clean copies of the application. The Office of Surface Mining submitted a letter dated November 20, 2017 which agreed with the Division's findings and decision document and concurred with the bond release action and the clean copies were received on November 13, 2017.

The Division finds that West Ridge Resources, Inc. has met the regulatory requirements for an alternate post-mining land use change and for Phase III bond release on the .36 acre GVH site. You are hereby granted final approval. The .36 acre area associated with the GVH project is now the responsibility of Global Carbon Strategies Corporation who has acquired the right to use the site through a lease with SITLA. West Ridge Resources is released from any further liability for the .36 acres under your SMCRA permit.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved post-mining land use change and phase III bond release is included for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza
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Enclosure

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