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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE TO REISSUE A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a Utah Pollution Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) Permit under authority of the Utah Water Pollution Control Act, Section 19-5-104(9) and 107(2), Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to the UPDES Permit and the Fact Sheet Statement of Basis (including Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's)) if applicable, as per Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA)].

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	West Ridge Resources
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 910, East Carbon, Utah 84520
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 888-4000
FACILITY LOCATION:	794 C Canyon Road, East Carbon, UT
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0025640
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	001, 002
RECEIVING WATER:	C Canyon drainage to Grassy Trail Creek

BACKGROUND

West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine is an underground coal mining operation located in C Canyon, in Carbon County just north of State Highway 123 near East Carbon, Utah. At the present time West Ridge Mine has been idled and no discharge is occurring. It is anticipated that the mine will be idle for a number of years. Mine Managers elected to renew this permit and keep it active in case the mine was to be reactivated in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public comment period; are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on September 5, 2016. Written public comments can be submitted to: Mike Herkimer, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: mherkimer@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it or abandon it.

The permit is available for public review under <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386.

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