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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Dear Pam,

Horizon Coal Corporation wishes to request an "Assessment Conference" be held concerning State Violation No. 97-26-5-1. Please notify me of the available dates for this conference. I am out of town a number of days each week and would appreciate notification of the conference date as soon as possible to make myself available.

White Oak Mining has also requested an assessment conference, it would be helpful if they could be held consecutively.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at (801) 561-1555 or at 7324 So. Union Park Avenue, Suite 100, Midvale, Utah 84047.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky

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