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Division Director

July 28, 1998

Denise A. Dragoo  
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Re: Acceptance of Replacement Bonds, Horizon Mining, LLC, Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, White Oak Mining and Construction Co., White Oak Mine #1 and #2, Inc., Folder #4, Carbon County, Utah

ACT/007/001

*Denise*  
Dear Ms. Dragoo:

This letter is notification that the Division has accepted the replacement bonds for the above-noted mines (see attached).

Horizon Mine

Surety issued by Redland Insurance Co. (RED1043116) in the amount of \$209,000 has been replaced by surety issued by Frontier Insurance Company (#125427) in the amount of \$209,000.

White Oak Mine #1 and #2

Surety issued by National Union Fire Insurance Company (#13-60-93) in the amount of \$5,891,000 has been replaced by surety issued by Frontier Insurance Company (#125421) in the amount of \$3,398,000. The reduced amount was approved by letter dated June 19, 1995 from Division Director, James W. Carter.

Frontier Insurance Company is an acceptable surety on federal bonds, as verified in Circular 570, 1998 revision, Federal Register Notice published July 1, 1998, page 36093.

If you have any questions, please call Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at 801-538-5268.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton  
Acting Director

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Enclosure  
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