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Bradley Bourquin, PE
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Re: Exploration Plan Deficiencies, Horizon Coal Company, EXP/007/020-95A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bourquin:

The Division has completed a review of your proposed exploration project dated April 14, 1995. The project cannot be approved at this time due to some deficiencies that have been identified. The following requirements must be addressed before your plans can be approved.

1. R645-203.232 The applicant shows that a road will be developed to gain access to drill site PRP-2, which will cross a tributary to Beaver Creek. The applicant has not identified the effects of development to the stream, what methods will be used to prevent sediment from reaching the stream or if a culvert will be used to cross the stream. The applicant must check with the State Engineer, Utah Division of Water Rights and obtain a permit (if one is required) to traverse the stream.

2. R645-202-200.235 & 244.100 The applicant has identified that monitoring well development will take place in the Starpoint Sandstone. The applicant should provide plans to identify and monitor other aquifers contacted during the drilling phase.

3. R645-202-200.234 The applicant needs to show proof of permission to divert and use water from Beaver Creek and the artesian well.

4. R645-201-300.326 The applicant shall provide proof of right of access to the property to conduct trespass and drilling operations.

Please provide a response by no later than June 30, 1995. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact me or Dave Darby at 801-538-5340.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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