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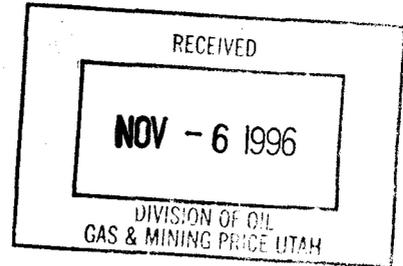
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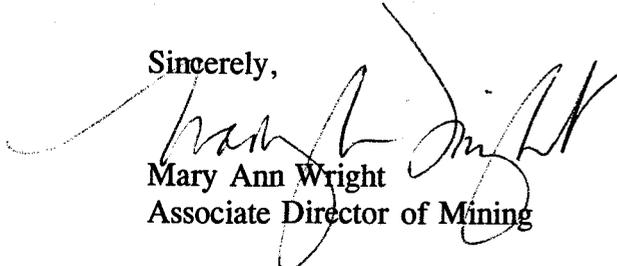
Re: Horizon Notice of Violation N96-35-1-2, Horizon Coal Corporation, Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gushee:

Please find enclosed two notice of violations for the Horizon Coal Mine which are issued as a result of a site inspection on Wednesday, November 30, 1996. My staff has expressed concern about the lack of environmental supervision on site. We strongly suggest that during coal mining and reclamation activities the mine retain on site a person who has a knowledge of the State of Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules and the Horizon Mine Permit.

My staff is willing to assist the mine in complying with the state program. Please contact Bill Malencik (801)637-5806 or myself if we can answer any questions or be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosure

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