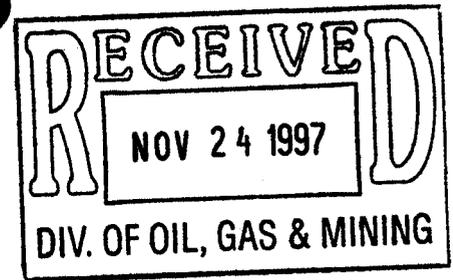


Horizon Coal Corporation  
P.O. Box 599  
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November 21, 1997

Coal Regulatory Division  
Mr. Robert Davidson  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West No. Temple  
Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Subject: Notice of Violation No. N97-45-1-1 and the Amendment to Extend  
Culvert UC-3 (ACT/007/020-97D)

Dear Robert,

The purpose of this submittal is to address the amendment requirements of NOV No. N97-45-1-1, and the UC-3 Culvert Extension. The reason they have been combined is because the soils information requirements are the same for both.

The pages submitted from Chapter 9 and Plate A, Appendix 9-2 are provided to address the culvert extension.

Portions of this submittal were hand delivered today. The remainder includes Plate B for Appendix 8-1, Page 8-24 and Appendix 8-1, Topsoil Stockpile Table which were faxed to the Division on November 21, 1997. Six hard copies of the faxed information will be submitted Monday, November 24, 1997.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky".

Vicky S. Bailey  
Permitting Consultant, EarthFax Engineering, Inc.

*Copy Joe & Bob*  
*NOV file*  
*ACT/007/020 #5*  
*+ Amendment file*



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change

New Permit

Renewal

Transfer

Exploration

Bond Release

Permit Number: ACT/007/020

Title of Proposal: Soil and Vegetation Issues

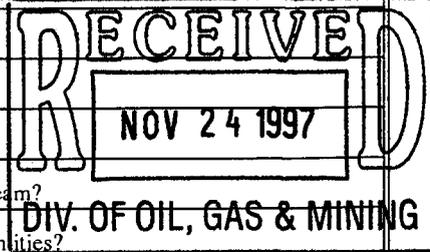
Mine: HORIZON

Permittee: HORIZON COAL

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

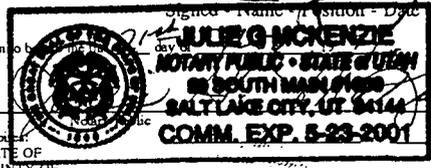
- Yes  No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? \_\_\_\_\_ acres Disturbed Area? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  increase  decrease.
- Yes  No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes  No 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes  No 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes  No 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
- Yes  No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes  No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes  No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes  No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
- Yes  No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes  No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes  No 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes  No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes  No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes  No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes  No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
- Yes  No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes  No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
- Yes  No 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes  No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?



Attach 6 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

*Larry A. Jones V.P. Mining*



My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

