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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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*ACT/007/020 #2
In Transfer file
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RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Dear Pam:

Enclosed as we discussed is the Affidavit of Publication confirming that notice of the transfer from Horizon Coal Corporation to Horizon Mining, LLC, was published on September 30, 1997.

Please let me know if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

DAD:jmc:146337
Enclosure

cc: Scott Kiscaden (with enclosure)
Todd Kiscaden (with enclosure)
Robert Scott (with enclosure)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

SS.

County of Carbon,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 1 (One) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 30th day of September, 1997 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 30th day of September, 1997.

Kevin Ashby
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1997.

Linda Thayne
Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 1999 Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$46.56

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that HORIZON COAL CORPORATION ("HCC"), permittee of the Horizon Coal Mine, has submitted an application to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining under the provisions of R645-303-300 for transfer of Permit NO. ACT/007/020 ("Permit"), to Horizon Mining, LLC. ("Horizon Mining"), whose address is P.O. Box 599, 12530 Consumer's Road, Helper, Utah 84526. Upon approval of the Permit transfer, the Permit and Permit area will be owned or controlled by Horizon Mining, LLC, a Utah limited liability company. The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah, and is described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 8 East, S1M, Utah

Section 8: SE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4

W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4,

Section 17:

NW1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, N1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4

NE1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4

N1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 W1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4

Containing 318 acres more or less.

Pertinent comments are solicited from anyone affected by this proposal. Such comments should be filed within the next thirty (30) days with:

State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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