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Subject: Extension for submittal of response to "Attachment A, Special Conditions to Permit Approval"
ACT 007/020, Horizon Coal Corporation, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Daron,

We wish to request an extension for the submittal of response to "Attachment A, Special Conditions to Permit Approval" from February 10, 1997 to June 16, 1997. To comply with "Attachment A" a commitment was included in the permit during the February 10, 1997 submittal. The commitment is as follows:

"Due to weather conditions during the winter of 1996/1997 Horizon was unable to complete the surveying of the partially constructed mine site. This circumstance has made it difficult to redesign the reclamation channels in either Portal or Jewkes Canyons due to lack of as-built contours. Until this surveying can be completed, the reclamation channel requirements of "Attachment A, Special Conditions to Permit Approval" cannot be met with accuracy. Therefore the information would not be of value in satisfying the regulations, thus requiring an additional review by UDOGM. Horizon commits to address the stipulations pertaining to regulations R645-301-742.300 and R645-301-353 within 30 days after the surveying is completed."

Horizon Coal Corporation intends to meet this commitment by June 16, 1997, should weather conditions permit. The June 16, 1997 date was decided upon during a conversation between Joe Helfrich, UDOGM and Vicky Bailey, EarthFax Engineer, today, April 8, 1997.

Thank you for your assistance in this extension.

Sincerely yours,



Bradley J. Bourquin

cc: Vicky Bailey
Bill Malencik

