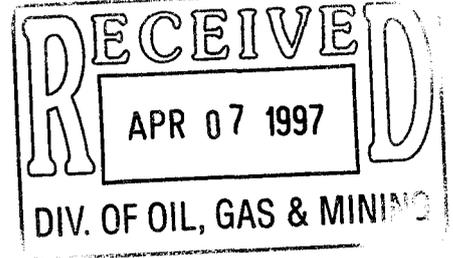


## Horizon Coal Corporation

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April 7, 1997

James W. Carter, Director  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah  
Application for Permit Transfer

Dear Mr. Carter:

Effective March 26, 1997, ownership of 100% the stock in the permittee, Horizon Coal Corporation was transferred from Cumberland Coal Corporation to K & K Holding Company, Inc. Horizon Coal Corporation hereby applies to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a Permit Transfer for this change of ownership and control of the permittee.

In support of this application, Horizon Coal Corporation submits:

- 1) Revised legal, financial, compliance, and related information required by R645-301-100.
- 2) A draft legal notice for publication in the Sun Advocate newspaper for review by DOGM.

K & K Holding Company will provide a replacement reclamation bond and insurance coverage for the permit to complete the approval of this application.

Sincerely,

Bradley J. Bourquin  
Project Manager