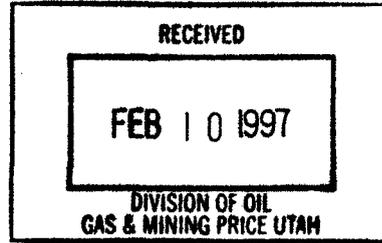


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Subject: Horizon Coal Corporation response to "Attachment A, Special Conditions to Permit Approval", Division Order 96A, Violation 96-35-1-2 and updated data addressing current mine conditions.

Dear Bill,

Please find enclosed 6 copies of changes to the Horizon Coal Corporation permit. These changes cover a variety of issues as described in the "Subject Line" above.

Several changes to the permit were made because of our conversations concerning commitments contained within the permit document. The changes were in areas having to do with UDOGM enforcement jurisdiction and the responsibilities of various governments agencies to enforce the commitments described in the permit.

Duplications in the text were also eliminated, to prevent confusion in the future.

If you have any questions please contact me at (801) 561-1555.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Bailey

cc: Brad Bourquin

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: Horizon Coal Corporation response to "Attachment A. Special Conditions to Permit Approval", Division Order 96A, Violation 96-35-1-2 and updated data addressing current mine conditions.

Permit Number: ACT 007/020

Mine: Horizon Mine

Permittee: Horizon Coal Corporation

Description, include reasons for change and timing required to implement:

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # 96-35-1-2
- Yes No 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.# 96A
- Yes No 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Addresses "Special Conditions to Permit Approval"
- Yes No 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
- Yes No 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
- Yes No 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan?
- Yes No 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity inside outside of the permit area?

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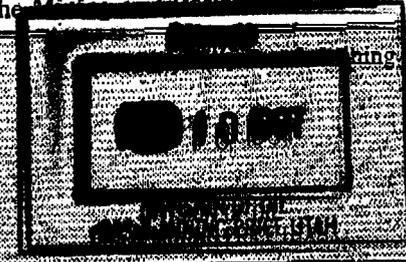
Attach 6 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan

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.

Bradley G. Bourquin 2/7/97
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Feb, 1997.
[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/18, 1998
Attest: STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } sst



ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER

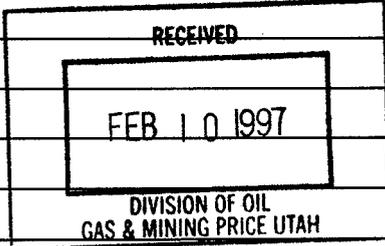
Application for Permit Change

Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Horizon Coal Corporation response to "Attachment A, Special Conditions to Permit Approval", Division Order 96A, Violation 96-35-1-2 and updated data addressing current mine conditions.	Permit Number: ACT/007/020
	Mine: Horizon Mine
	Permittee: Horizon Coal Corporation

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

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* Only a portion of Plate 7-6 has been submitted, the remainder of the plate has not changed. Upon approval of Detail 1, the entire plate will be submitted.

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