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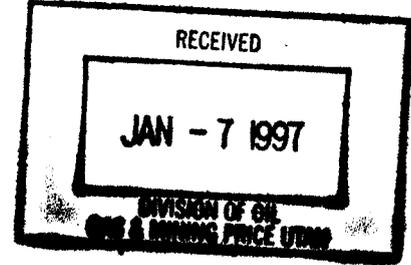
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VIA FACSIMILE and U. S. MAIL

Brad Bourquin, P.E.
Horizon Coal Company
1131 South Dover Street
Lakewood, Colorado 80232

Re: Informal Hearing on Notice of Violation (NOV) N96-35-1-2, Horizon Mine, Horizon Coal Company, ACT/007/020, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Brad
Dear Mr. Bourquin:

In accordance with your written request dated November 26, 1996, please be advised that the Informal Hearing on state violation N96-35-1-2, Horizon Mine, has been established for Tuesday, January 21, 1997, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Pertinent, written material you wish reviewed before the conference can be forwarded to me at the address listed above.

The conference will be held in the office of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. If you would like to participate via conference call, let me know and the Division will initiate the call.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Deputy Director

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