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NOV FILE

To: File

Thru: Jesse Kelley, Acting Permit Supervisor, Compliance

From: Wm. J. Malencik, Reclamation Specialist

RE: Extension Request, NOV 97-26-7-1, Horizon Coal Company, Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Per our telephone call the request by Horizon Coal Corporation for an abatement extension is being submitted to your office for further action. Recommend it be approved.

In accordance with R645-400-328.300 the extension of the foregoing amendment exceeds the 90 days and my authority.

In addition to the reasons provided in the Bailey letter, believe the work load of the Division prevented a more timely review of the abatement plan.

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enclosure
cc: Vicky Bailey, Horizon, Helper, w/o enc

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See letter to Hdqts of 11/6/97

Horizon Coal Corporation
P.O. Box 599
Helper, UT 84526

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November 5, 1997

Mr. Bill Malensick
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
451 East 400 North
Price, UT 84501

Subject: Extension of Notice of Violation No. N97-26-7-1

Dear Bill,

The date specified in Notice of Violation No. N97-26-7-1 for the completion of the undisturbed diversion cannot be met. The plan submitted has not yet been reviewed or approved by a UDOGM hydrologist. We request that the completion date be extended to December 8, 1997, however if you feel the internal processing may take longer or that weather may interfere with the implementation of the plan please feel free to extend the time beyond the 8th.

Sincerely,

Vicky S. Bailey

Vicky S. Bailey
Permitting Consultant, EarthFax Engineering, Inc.