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November 7, 1997

Vicky Bailey
Horizon Coal Company
P.O. Box 599
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: N97-26-7-1, Channel Configuration, Horizon Coal Company, Horizon Mine,
ACT/007/020-97G, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Ms. Bailey:

The Division has reviewed the abatement plans, received on October 13, 1997, for N.O.V N97-26-7-1. Sharon Falvey, Reclamation Specialist for the Division, finds the following deficiency:

R645-301-774.314. 1) Redesign the reclamation channel riprap and check dams to be stable for flow velocities resulting from the flow equal to the maximum channel capacity above and below the site, and 2) Provide a design for the transition area between the reclamation channel and the channel reconstructed by the county.

The abatement time has been extended to allow for resubmittal of revised abatement plans. Please submit new plans by November 26, 1997.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Gene W. Kelley
for Joseph C. Helfrich
Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Bill Malencik
Sharon Falvey

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