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June 24, 1997

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Robert E. Peirce
1420 West Evergreen Drive/300 North
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Re: Objections to Horizon Mine Permit Transfer, Horizon Coal Corporation, Horizon Coal Mine, ACT/007/020, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peirce:

The Division received your objection to the permit transfer of the Horizon Coal Mine on June 12, 1997. Essentially, this objection was the use of the Sweet's Pond by Horizon Coal Corporation. Since the receipt of your objection, Horizon Coal Corporation has submitted a change to their permit which states that Horizon will not use the Sweet's Canyon Pond and is terminating the Ratification Agreement which was effective as of June 18, 1996, executed by Agnes K. Peirce and Billy Troy Kennick (see letter from Denise Dragoo dated June 18, 1997.)

It is our understanding that if the Sweet's Pond is not used by Horizon Coal corporation, then your objection to the permit transfer has been satisfied.

If this is not the case, please notify me at the Division at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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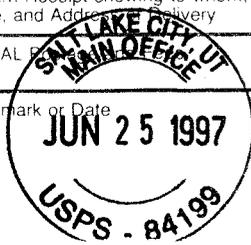
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