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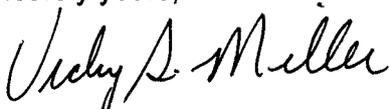
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Subject: Blasting Plan

Enclosed are six copies of an amendment outlining a revised blasting plan for the Horizon Mine.

If you have any questions please contact me at (801) 561-1555 or (435)472-0884.

Sincerely yours,



Vicky S. Miller, Permit Coordinator

ACT/1007/020#2
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cc: Price Field Office

Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Amendment to revise the blasting plan in Chapter 3.

Permit Number: ACT/007/020

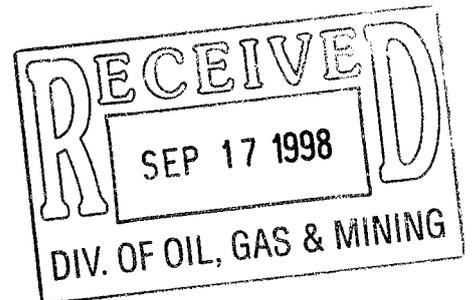
Mine: Horizon Mine

Permittee: Horizon Mining, LLC.

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 existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

	DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 3, pages 3-15 through 3-25
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: Blasting Plan amendment to Chapter 3

Permit Number: ACT 007/020

Mine: Horizon Mine

Permittee: Horizon Mining, LLC.

Description, include reason 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 _____
- Yes No 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O. _____
- Yes No 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations?
- 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?

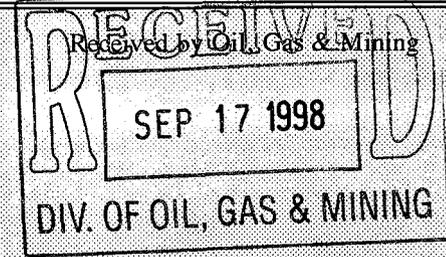
Attach **6** complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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.

Larry A. Jones Site Mgr. West 9/16/98
Signed - Name - Position - Date

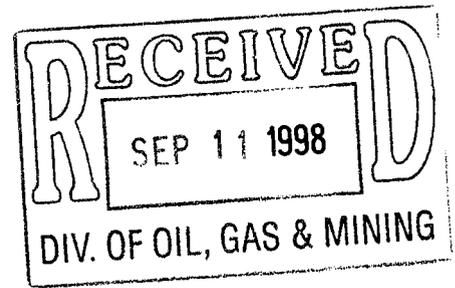
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept., 19 98.

My Commission Expires: _____, 19____ }
Attest: _____ } ss:
COUNTY OF _____ }
DAVID L. JACKSON
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84144
COMM. EXP. 5-23-2001



ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER

ACT/007/020 #2



September 10, 1998

Dear Colleague:

This is to inform you that Denise A. Dragoo is now with the regional law firm of Snell & Wilmer. Denise can be reached at:

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