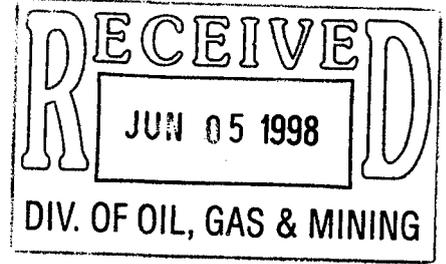


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June 3, 1998

Ms. Vicki Bailey
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Copy Vicki

Subject: Request for Assessment Conferences, Notices of Violation N97-45-1-1 and N97-26-7-1, Horizon Mining, LLC, ACT 007/020 #5

Dear Vicki,

We would like to request a date(s) for an Assessment Conference(s) for NOV's, N97-45-1-1 and N97-26-7-1. My schedule has been filled for June 12, 16, and 17, the remainder of the month is currently open.

Lately I have been difficult to contact, therefore you may leave a message at my office (561-1555) or contact me on my mobile at 541-0044. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Bailey
Permit Specialist
EarthFax Engineering, Inc.

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