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***Via Facsimile & U.S. Mail***Ms. Mary Ann Wright  
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NICKI***RE: Horizon Mining, LLC, Permit No. ACT/007/020***

Dear Associate Director Wright:

Thank you for your letter of January 15, 1999, confirming that the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("the Division") will hold an informal conference regarding the proposed adjustment of the reclamation bond for Mine Permit No. ACT/007/020. Horizon Mining, LLC ("Horizon"), is available for a conference at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 1999. We understand that the bond adjustment has been stayed pending the outcome of the conference.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

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