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February 26, 1999

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Subject: Horizon Coal Corporation response to "Technical Analysis on Blasting Plan"
ACT/007/020-98E

Dear Joe,

On behalf of Horizon Mining, LLC please find enclosed 3 copies of changes to the Horizon mining permit. These changes cover a revision to the Horizon Mine blasting plan.

Although text changes were only made to page 3-16, the text changes effected pagination on multiple other pages.

Once this submittal is approved, five sets of clean copies will be submitted.

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

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller
Permit Coordinator

cc: Bill Malencik
Mark Wayment

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change:

Amendment to Revise the Blasting Plan and address technical analysis for 98E.

Permit Number: ACT 007/020

Mine: Horizon Mine

Permittee: Horizon Mining, LLC.

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity <input type="checkbox"/> inside <input type="checkbox"/> outside of the permit area? |

Attach 3 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 H. Jones Sr. Mgr. West 2/26/99
 Signed Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb., 19 99.

NOTARY PUBLIC
JULIE G. MCKENZIE
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 Commission Expires 23, 19 2001
 My Comm. No. } ss:
 Attest: *[Signature]* }
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STATE OF UTAH }

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DIV. OF PERMITS & MINING

ISSUED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER

Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Amendment to revise the Blasting Plan and address technical analysis for 98E.

Permit Number: ACT/007/020

Mine: Horizon Mine

Permittee: Horizon Coal Corporation

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 exiting 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 3-14 through 3-25
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Plate 3-1, Surface Facilities

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Subject: "Coal Waste Disposal", Horizon Mining, LLC, ACT/007/020-98F

Dear Joe,

On behalf of Horizon Mining, LLC, please find enclosed 5 clean copies of pages 3-6 and 3-7 to be incorporated into Chapter 3 of the Horizon mining permit. The changes concerning coal waste disposal addressed on these pages were approved on October 8, 1998.

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

Sincerely yours,

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