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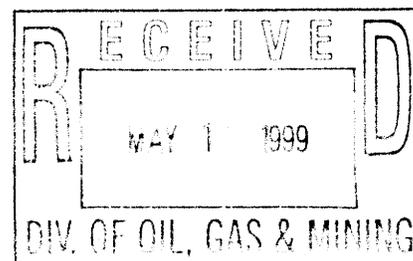
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Via Facsimile, 359-3940, & U.S. Mail

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Re: *Request for Termination of Cessation Order No. C99-26-1-1, Horizon Mining, LLC, Horizon Mine Permit, ACT/007/020.*

#5 = CO file Copy file, Horizon, Dan

Dear Associate Director Wright:

On behalf of Horizon Mining, LLC ("Horizon") and in response to your letter dated May 11, 1999 we hereby clarify our request for termination of the above stated Cessation Order ("CO") as set forth in our letter dated April 9, 1999. The Division's letter acknowledges that Horizon has ceased mining in the First Left North Main Section of the Horizon Mine. As set forth in our letter dated April 9, 1999, Horizon had ceased mining in this area prior to service of the CO on their registered agent. Since that time mining activities have not resumed within this area. Horizon has ceased mining and does not intend to conduct further operations to extract coal within Federal Coal Lease UTU-74804 without obtaining a valid amendment to its existing coal mining permit. With this clarification, Horizon requests that the CO be terminated as of April 9, 1999. Horizon has met the requirements of the CO as follows:

1. It has stopped mining coal outside of the approved Division permit boundary;
2. Horizon does not intend to resume mining within Federal Coal Lease UTU-74804 until it has obtained an approved mining and reclamation plan from the Division; and
3. Before conducting further mining activities within Federal Coal Lease UTU-74804 Horizon will obtain approvals from the

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Division and the United States Department of the Interior to mine
Federal Coal Lease UTU-74804.

Notwithstanding the requirements of the CO, Horizon will comply with any and all
MSHA Orders relating to the cessation of mining outside the approved permit boundary.

Please let me know if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



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