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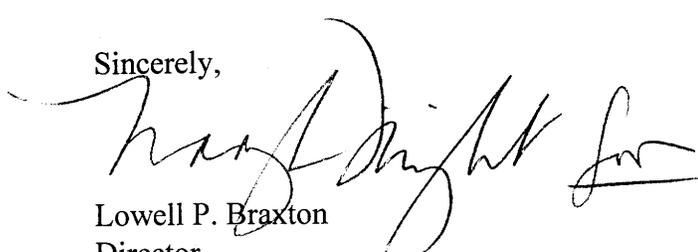
Denise Dragoo, Resident Agent  
Horizon Mining, LLC  
c/o Snell & Wilmer  
111 East Broadway, Suite 900  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: July 12, 1999 Request for Extension to Comply with Division Order 99C (Order to Post Bond), Horizon Mining, LLC, Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, File #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Dragoo:

We have received your request of July 12, 1999, wherein Horizon Mining, LLC requests an extension to the deadline for Division Order 99C in order to complete the sale and permit transfer to Lodestar Energy, Inc. Under DO 99C, Horizon is required to post a bond of \$711,000 for the Horizon Mine. The extension is hereby granted and the new deadline is close of business, or 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 15, 1999.

Sincerely,

  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Director

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cc: Michael Malmquist, Parsons  
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