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Vicky S. Miller  
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Re: Request to Control Weeds at the Horizon Mine, Lodestar Energy, Inc., Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Division is in receipt of your letter dated September 9, 1999, requesting permission to use an herbicide to eliminate a small community of black henbane and an over-population of sunflowers.

Black henbane is a noxious weed in some Utah counties, and we encourage you to try to control it. Sunflowers are native and are not generally serious problems. They are not strong competitors, and they provide food for several bird species. While we have no objections to you trying to control sunflowers, we feel it is probably unnecessary if you provide a good seedbed for the plants you are trying to establish and provide good seed/soil contact.

Please call me or Susan White if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: David Miller  
Bill Malencik  
Susan White

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