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December 29, 2000

Dave Miller, Resident Agent
Lodestar Energy, Inc.
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Re: Temporary Storage of Materials, Lodestar Energy Inc., Horizon Mine

Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your letter dated December 21, 2000 about the use of the coal storage area as a staging area during the construction phase of the reopening of Horizon Mine, the Division will allow non-combustible materials to be temporarily stored in the area designated as the coal storage site (where the majority of coal has been removed).

The Division understands this is a temporary situation for the next few months. Prior to placing any coal on the coal pile; however, all mining equipment or materials must be removed. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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