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**Hidden Splendor Resources
Horizon Mine
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July 2, 2004

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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple – Suite 1210
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Dear Daron:

Hidden Splendor Resources respectfully submits the Proposed Public Notice for the Permit Area expansion for the Horizon Mine, C/007/020, and the C1 and C2 forms.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at 435-472-0431.

Sincerely,



Kit Pappas
Engineering/Environmental

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES, INC.

Mine: HORIZON MINE

Permit Number: C/007/020

Title: EXPANSION OF PERMIT BOUNDARY TO INCLUDE ALL OF FEDERAL LEASE U-74804

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:
PROPOSED PUBLIC NOTICE

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: 866 Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

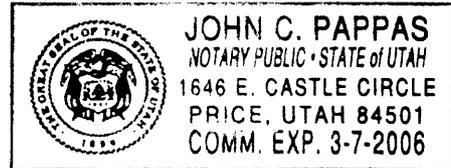
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

DERRELL CURTIS
Print Name

Derrell Curtis *General Manager*
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of JULY, 2004

John C Pappas
Notary Public
My commission Expires: MARCH 7, 2006
Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
County of CARBON



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PROPOSED PUBLIC NOTICE
HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES, INC. – HORIZON MINE
C/007/020

July 1, 2004

Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. (HSR), a Nevada Corporation, has submitted to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, a complete application for adding the remaining Federal Coal Lease, U74804, (approximately 866 acres) to the existing mining and reclamation permitted area. The address of the applicant is: Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., 57 West 200 South, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., operated the Horizon Mine located approximately nine (9) miles west of US Highway 6, on the Consumers Road within the south half of Section 17, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM. The currently approved Horizon Mine mining permit number is C/007/020. The permit area is located on the Standardville and Jump Creek, USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The description of the permit area is as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM

- Section 6: NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4.
- Section 7: NW1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4.
- Section 8: S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4.
- Section 17: NW1/4, E1/2NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4SW1/4,
N1/2NW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4SE1/4.
- Section 18: NE1/4NE1/4.

Containing 1,577 acres more or less consisting of 305 acres more or less of Fee coal (Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.) and 1,272 acres more or less of Federal leased coal.

A copy of the permit will be available for inspection at the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah and the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah. Written comments or request for an informal conference regarding this application must be submitted within 30 days of the last publication date of this notice, to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Attention Coal Regulatory Program, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.

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