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Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Re: Surface Managing Agency Response, Federal Coal Lease Addition, UTU-74804,
Horizon Mine, Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., C/007/020

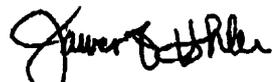
Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has reviewed the subject permit application package for adding the remaining portion of Federal coal lease UTU-74804 to the approved Horizon Mine Permit. This letter documents the Bureau's findings for post-mining land uses as required by the laws governing the Federal coal lease and the public lands.

There is one 40 acre tract of public land inside the permit area that is managed by the BLM. The rest of the surface lands are under private ownership. The public lands inside the permit area are designated open for coal leasing under the current land use plan. There is no planned surface disturbing activities on the public lands and non-mineral resources will not be affected. Hence, the BLM concurs with the submitted Horizon Mine Plan with regards to post-mining land use on public lands and the protection of non-mineral resources. Also, our previous recommendation for the approval of the resource recovery and protection plan (R2P2) for the area to be added to the permit, is still valid.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff McKenzie of my staff at 801-539-4038 or Stephen Falk at the Price Field Office 435-636-3605.

Sincerely


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