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June 17, 2005

Mr. Kit Pappas  
Hidden Splendor Resources  
Mid State Services-Horizon Mine  
P.O. Box 32  
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: Reconnaissance Inspection – Horizon Mine

Dear Mr. Pappas:

On June 15, 2005 I met with you and conducted a reconnaissance inspection in regards to the Horizon Mine and UPDES Permit No. UTG040019. Specifically we observed the sediment pond, outfall locations and receiving waters of Jewkes Creek.

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection report for your records. I appreciated your time to facilitate the inspection. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at [jstudenka@utah.gov](mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist  
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Enclosures

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