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August 15, 2005

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Mr. Alexander H. Walker, III  
General Manager  
Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.  
57 West 200 South, Suite 400  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

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Dear Mr. Walker:

**DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING**

On August 3, 2005, the Department of the Interior approved a mining plan modification for Federal lease UTU-74804 at Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.'s Horizon Mine. This mining plan action relates to Federal lands associated with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UT-DOGM) State Decision Document, Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., Permit Boundary Expansion, Horizon Mine, C/007/020, approved on July 1, 2005.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document and associated map for this new mining plan. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. Mining and reclamation operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah state permit and the approved mining plan.

The August 3, 2005, approval allows you to initiate coal mining operations in Federal lease UTU-74804 within the area of mining plan approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-1400, extension 1500.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Johnston  
Utah Federal Lands Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: BLM - Utah State Office  
BLM - Price Field Office  
Utah Department of Natural Resources  
OSM - Denver Field Division

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