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Hidden Splendor Resources
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July 19, 2006

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple – Suite 1210
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.
Horizon Mine
C/007/0020
Permit Renewal Application

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C/007/0020

Dear Pam:

Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. respectfully submits the required information for the Permit Renewal Application for the Horizon Mine

Enclosed, please find the Affidavit of Publication for the Public Notice, which ran for four weeks in the Price Sun-Advocate as well as Form C-1 and C-2.

Also, please be aware that the Permit, which was issued to Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. on July 1, 2005, contains Condition #2 in Attachment A which states "Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. may not commence coal mining and reclamation operations in federal coal lease U-74804 (north of Beaver Creek) until approval of the mining plan is authorized by the Assistant Secretary of the Lands and Minerals Management (ASLMM) in the Department of the Interior."

Apparently this Condition was inadvertently left in the Permit at the time of issues and should be removed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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

Sincerely,



Kit Pappas
Environmental/Engineering Services

cc: File

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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SS.

County of Carbon,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and the first publication was on the 15th day of June, 2006, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 6th day of July, 2006.

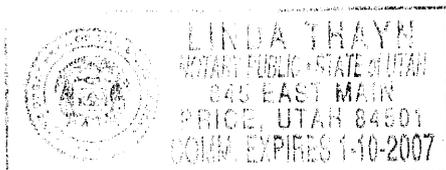

Richard Shaw - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 2006.



Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

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**PUBLIC NOTICE –
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL
HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES, INC. – HORIZON MINE
C/007/020**

Notice is hereby given that Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. has submitted an "Application for Permit Renewal" for Permit C/007/020 for the Horizon Mine to the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

The address of the applicant is: Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., 3266 South 125 West, Price, Utah 84501.

Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., operates 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, W1/2NE1/4, 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 renewal application will be available for inspection at the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801 and also at the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah, 84501.

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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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: PERMIT RENEWAL

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

CURRENT PERMIT EXPIRES OCTOBER 11, 2006

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: _____ 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.

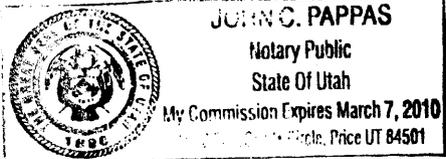
JOHN C. PAPPAS
Print Name

John C. Pappas
Sign Name, Position, Date
7/19/06

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of JULY, 2006

John C. Pappas
Notary Public

My commission Expires: MARCH 7, 2010
Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
County of CARBON



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