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January 30, 2008

Dan Baker, General Manager  
Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.  
3266 South 125 West  
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Denial for Paved Area, Task ID #2900, Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., Horizon Mine, C/007/0020, Outgoing

Dear Mr. Baker:

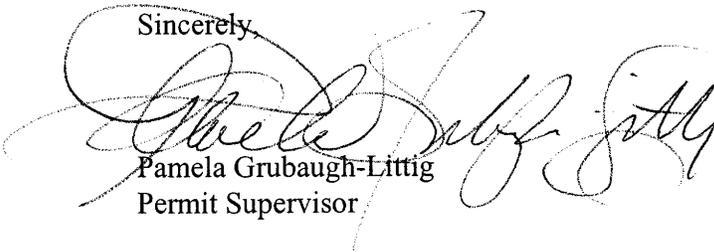
The Division has reviewed your application and plans to pave the access road and part of the facilities area at the Horizon Mine. The plans as submitted are denied.

The Division finds the submittal deficient in two areas that are needed before the requirements of the R645 Coal Mining Rules are met. The cost of asphalt removal and its disposition are needed to update the Reclamation Cost Estimate. Runoff design calculations for the paved area are needed to show if there are changes required for sediment structures.

We are returning the copies of the amendment application with this letter.

Please resubmit the entire application by no later than February 8, 2008.

Sincerely,

  
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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