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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

<p>UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING, Petitioner, vs. HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES, INC., Respondent.</p>	<p>HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES, INC.'S MOTION TO CONTINUE Docket No. 2014-037 Cause No. ACT/007-020-(04)</p>
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HSR believes that the Division’s concerns leading to its Action for permit revocation and bond forfeiture can be addressed in a fairly brief time without the need for Board action. HSR remains committed to reclaiming the Horizon Mine, but wishes to do so in a cost-effective manner, consistent with a realistic post-mining land use. The expense of appearing at a hearing and responding to revocation and forfeiture proceedings merely erodes resources HSR could better employ toward HSR’s and the Division’s shared objective—reclamation of the mine site.

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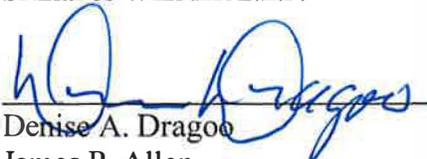
consistent with less-expensive reclamation. The chief obstacle to reaching a purchase agreement is the uncertainty created by the Division's stance on reclamation.

2. As stated in the Division's September 30, 2014 Motion for Late Filing of Exhibits, HSR and the Division continue to discuss a settlement wherein reclamation is accomplished by HSR, without the need for bond forfeiture. HSR is currently evaluating the Division's proposal. The Division staff's full schedule does not permit a settlement conference prior to the October 22, 2014 Board Hearing, and continuance would be necessary for that reason. A settlement would make a Board hearing unnecessary.
3. HSR is making progress toward accomplishing its reclamation plan by removing structures and performing other required reclamation tasks. Reclamation will be best advanced by allowing this action to continue while the weather permits, rather than requiring HSR to interrupt its activities to prepare for a Board hearing.

For these reasons, good cause exists to continue the hearing in the above captioned matter. HSR respectfully requests that the Board grant the attached Motion to Continue this matter until the scheduled hearing on December 10, 2014.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October, 2014.

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