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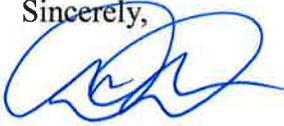
Subject: Mine Portal Closure, Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., Horizon Mine,
C/007/0020

Dear Mr. Walker:

It's my understanding that you are in the process of revising the final mine portal closure plan (closure plan) for the Horizon Mine. Based upon discussions with my staff who attended yesterday's meeting with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), it's my further understanding that the revised closure plan would require changes to the approved mining and reclamation plan (MRP) for the Horizon Mine. As a result, prior to initiating any construction or portal closure activities, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) must review and grant final approval for the revised closure plan per R645-301-542.700.

A complicating factor in obtaining final approval is the outstanding failure to abate cessation order (FTACO #12147) issued August 5th, 2014 for failing to maintain the sediment pond at the mine site. FTACO #12147 must be resolved prior to the Division initiating a review of any proposed revision to the Horizon Mine MRP.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5320.

Sincerely,


Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director

