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Horizon Mine- Update

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Good morning,

Per my phone call with Jeff earlier, I wanted to let you know that we are currently reclaiming the Horizon Mine. Work began on July 2nd, 2018. Fingers crossed, the work will be completed in September. At that point, the sediment pond (and corresponding UPDES outfall) will no longer exist.

Also of note is that since the termination of active coal mining activity, the mine has not produced a discharge and we don't suspect it will due to the topography of the mine workings. Additionally, the three mine portals are being backfilled with 15-20 feet of concrete inby and then will be capped at the surface with a 6" concrete cap and an additionally 20-30' of soil.

We can let you know once the reclamation has been complete. If you're in the neighborhood, you may want to stop by and see the site for yourself once it's been all cleaned up. We're pretty excited to get this one reclaimed.

Regards,
Steve

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Thanks Steve, for the updates and good talking with you today. Based upon your update and the removal of the discharge points in the immediate future, a renewal of UPDES permit coverage (# UTG040019) is not required and the permit itself will then expire on its own accord on September 1, 2018. No further action is necessary at this time regarding this UPDES permit facility, but please do keep us posted on the progress of the reclamation as we will likely visit sometime this summer. Thanks and best regards....Jeff

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