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Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Horizon Hillside Return Portal (Doghole) Part 1

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Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 4:37 PM

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Good afternoon,

Below is an e-mail I received from Jeff McKenzie (BLM). I spoke to Jeff earlier this morning and informed him of our closure plans for the vertical man-shaft at the Horizon Mine. He said he'd talk to others at the BLM and get back to me. He called me back several hours later and indicated that he had spoken to Kit Pappas (formerly of Horizon Mine) and that Kit provided him with the closure/reclamation information for the shaft. Jeff indicated that the BLM was satisfied with the current closure/sealing of the shaft.

Let me know if you have questions.

Steve

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From: **McKenzie, Jefferson** <jmckenzi@blm.gov>

Date: Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 12:50 PM

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Horizon Hillside Return Portal (Doghole) Part 1

To: Kit Pappas <jpappas@broncouth.com>

Cc: Roger Bankert <rbankert@blm.gov>, Steven Rigby <swrigby@blm.gov>, Stan Perkes <sperkes@blm.gov>, Steve Christensen <stevechristensen@utah.gov>

Thank you for the summary, drawing, and photos.

This ensures that the Federal coal resource is adequately protected from this opening.

Jeff M.

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On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 9:48 AM, Kit Pappas <jpappas@broncouth.com> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

I am sending this in several emails as the photos are too large to send in one.

As we discussed earlier, attached, please find a drawing and photos of the closure of the "Doghole" portal at the Horizon Mine.

I was present and involved at the time the portal was sealed. We used rock, block, soil, sand and other incombustible material that was available to backfill the 10-12 foot vertical culvert.

Once this was completed, a piece of plate steel was welded to the culvert, around the entire circumference, and the vent pipe was also installed. There was no gas detected at that time, or at any other time while I was associated with the Horizon Mine.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Thanks,

Kit

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