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TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist ^{Tw}
RE: Price, River Coal Company, Price River Complex,
ACT/007/001, Carbon County, Utah

On March 6, 1985 I conducted a partial inspection of Price River Coal Company's Hardscrabble Canyon facilities. This inspection was to respond to a Ten-Day Notice X85-2-118-1 issued by the Office of Surface Mining and to check on maintenance of sediment controls for the area.

A response to the TDN was made in a letter dated March 12, 1985 and the subject will not be dealt with in this memo.

Rob Wiley of Price River Coal was available and accompanied me on the inspection. The weather was warm and sunny.

Mining remains suspended on this site with maintenance of surface and underground facilities being the only activity. PRCC notified the Division in a letter dated February 21, 1985 of the suspension of production.

The three cross drains on the mine haulroad were clear and functioning. All flow from the disturbed area routed down the haulroad to these structures appeared contained. Evidence was noted of runoff entering sediment ponds. No discharge had occurred from any of these structures.

Additional maintenance of berms for protection of undisturbed drainage had been done in the warehouse area and at the turnoff to the Goose Island reclamation. No contamination of the undisturbed drainages was noted at any of these locations.

Access was possible for the Goose Island Reclamation project. Staking of locations for tree planting had been done on the section east of the road. According to Mr. Wiley planting will be done as the weather allows. Snow cover on the area is rapidly melting although no flow in the drainage channel for this area was noted. It appears that the area is stable for the present with no evidence of slumps or failures.

No violations were noted on this inspection.

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