

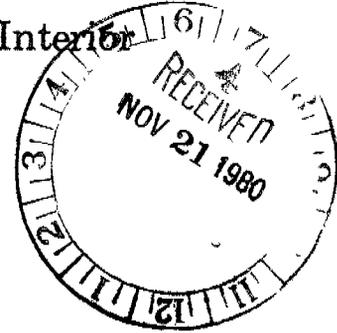
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Dear Mr. Smith:

We have reviewed the revision of An Archaeological Survey in Crandall Canyon, Carbon County, Utah by La Mar W. Lindsay, and the 1980 work plan for the Braztah Mine (UT 0007) submitted by the Price River Coal Company. It appears that three historic sites, 42Cb215, 42Cb216, and 42Cb217, may be eligible for nomination to the National Register, although no determination has been sought. This action by the Price River Coal Company will not impact these sites at this time, when the following stipulations are implemented by the applicant.

- 1) The Company will instruct all personnel and contractors that no employees nor any vehicular traffic will be allowed on the sites.
- 2) There will be no road-grading operations nor other earth disturbing activities within 100 feet of site 42Cb215; the site being situated on the north side of the existing dirt road, east of the shaft site.
- 3) Site 42Cb217 (situated on the north side of Crandall Canyon and west of the construction area) will be fenced under the supervision of a qualified archaeologist prior to any earth disturbing activities. The fence will be of at least two strands of barbed wire. Topsoil stockpiles will not encroach on this site.
- 4) If future construction activities are going to impact these sites, the applicant will submit completed National Register nomination forms for all eligible sites, allowing the Office of Surface Mining to seek determinations of eligibility. A plan to mitigate the impact to these sites will also be submitted by the applicant to the regulatory authority and the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer for review and approval prior to approval of any future plans.