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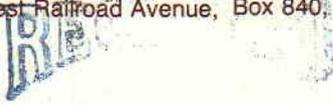
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

1596 West North Temple/Salt Lake City, Utah 84116/801-533-9333

October 17, 1980

Reply To SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
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Mr. Cleon B. Feight, Director  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Attention: Jim Smith

Dear Mr. Feight:

As per your request the Division has made an immediate cursory review of the preliminary plan for modification of Price River Coal Company's operation in Crandall Canyon (ACT/007/004). We have no immediate concern and recommend that the Company be allowed to proceed with the outlined construction program.

The Division will make a detailed review and provide appropriate comments on the proposal as per our memorandum of understanding.

Thank you for an opportunity to review this proposal.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Wilson, Supervisor  
Southeastern Region

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cc: Darrell Nish



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 For your approval  Your comments  
 For your information  Thank you  
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Mr. Doug Day  
Director  
Division of Wildlife Resources  
1596 West North Temple  
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RE: American Electric Power  
Price River Coal Company  
Braztah Complex  
Crandall Canyon Project  
ACT/007/004  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Day:

Please find enclosed a preliminary plan for modification of the above coal mining operation with request to commence certain construction activities. American Electric Power and Price River Coal Company have stressed the importance of beginning construction as early as possible to provide adequate ventilation to the mine.

At this time, the Division is prepared to issue approval only for the construction work outlined. Should your agency have any immediate concerns regarding this proposed action, please notify the Division prior to October 17, 1980. If there are no immediate concerns relative to the above, the Division would appreciate your agency's review and comments on the proposal, as outlined in our Memorandum of Understanding. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

*James W. Smith, Jr.*  
JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT  
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Enclosure