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Mr. Don Crane
Office of Surface Mining
Region V
Brooks Tower
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RE: Crandall Canyon
Price River Coal Company
American Electric Power
ACT/007/004

Dear Mr. Crane:

The Division staff has reviewed Price River Coal Company's Request for Modification to the Present Mining Plan for the No. 3 Mine with respect to the Company's request of September 24, 1980 to proceed with the following work:

- 1) Grade access road to Class III specs.
- 2) Remove and stockpile topsoil from the shaft construction site.
- 3) Prepare site for shaft contractor's equipment.
- 4) Initiate shaft construction.

The Division hereby authorizes the above-mentioned work to proceed with the following stipulations.

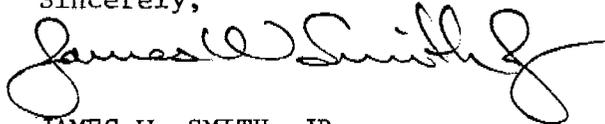
- 1) With respect to the catchment basins, the Division of Water Rights must be notified when construction of the catch basins is completed. The Division of Water Rights must be allowed to inspect said basins, and the catch basins must be breached when the project is completed. Approval of the basins by the Division of Water Rights does not waive approvals by other Utah State divisions.
- 2) The Division of Health requires specifications on the catch basins prior to construction. These include the dikes' width, slope, freeboard height and seepage levels.

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- 3) The Division of State History requires that Price River Coal Company will not affect in any way that portion of the existing road located 100 feet on either side of the stone building north of the road east of the shaft site. Price River Coal Company must locate the topsoil storage pile away from any structural ruins located on the north side of Crandall Canyon and west of the construction area. Price River Coal Company may, at a later date, be required to take additional protective measures prior to further construction.
- 4) The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has "no immediate concern" and "recommend(s) that the Company be allowed to proceed with the outlined construction program."

The Division has no further comments or stipulations concerning the approval of construction as outlined above.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ken Hutchinson, PRCC
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