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Mr. Steve McNeil
Division of State Health
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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. McNeil:

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.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosure