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Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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DIVISION OF
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Re: Crandall Canyon ACP and Approval

Dear Mr. Smith:

Price River Coal has made every effort to respond to and comply with your additional comments and requirements. We have provided you with the best answers available at this time. Several areas of concern will be addressed in the near future, due to either the need for additional time for development and accumulation of data or the finalization of decisions concerning choice of contractors and materials to best perform certain functions. The lack of these data and items should not prevent you from approving Crandall construction plans with stipulations that we not proceed with certain activities or facets until the specific data is reviewed and approved by your office. The items which you requested and are not here provided are as follows:

<u>Nature of Item</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Probable Availability</u>
Hydrologic Summation	Vaughn Hansen Associates	Mid Sept., 1981
Vegetation Survey	Mariah Associates	Mid Oct., 1981
Road Cut Safety Factor Certifications	Horrocks Engineers	Late Sept., 1981
Final Waste Water Handling Plan and UDH Approval	Horrocks Engineers	Late Sept., 1981
Retaining Wall Characteristics	Contract to be Bid	Mid Oct., 1981

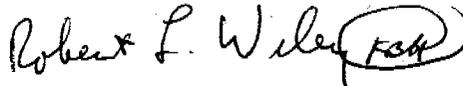


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Organization of the provided information is based on the sequencing of receipt of your comments and questions. We have listed your comments and followed each with our response. Several comments and responses required the submittal of additional attachments. The symbol, "*A", indicates that an additional attachment has been included. The attachments are found in plastic holders following the question/response section and numbered to correspond to the rule to which your question applied. The attachments are numbered from 1 to 15 and appear in the same order as the questions. A Table of Contents for the attachments has been provided.

Your most expedient review and approval would be appreciated. We want to proceed with the construction of the Class II road and with upper site preparation before foul weather prevents further activities this year.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Robert L. Wiley in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a circled initial 'RW' at the end.

Robert L. Wiley
Environmental Engineer

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Attachments