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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to the stipulations attached to your limited approval for the Crandall Canyon power line construction, I provide the following responses:

Stipulation 6-81-1

Please find enclosed a copy of the June 22, 1981 letter from the Division of Wildlife Resources.

Stipulation 6-81-2

The power line will be uniformly constructed to BLM standards throughout its length.

Stipulation 6-81-3

Price River Coal Company will make every attempt to be in compliance with UMC 817 performance at all times.

Stipulation 6-81-4

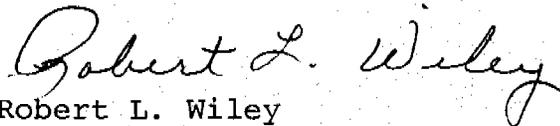
Topsoil will be saved at pole excavation sites and re-spread around the pole after erection. Disturbed areas will be seeded with the following mixture and rate:

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<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>LBS./ACRE</u>
<u>Agropyron intermedium</u>	4
<u>Elymous junceous</u>	4
<u>Elymous cinereus</u>	4
<u>Rosa woodsii ultramontana</u>	1/2
<u>Cecocarpus ledifolus ledifolus</u>	1/2
<u>Cecocarpus montanus montanus</u>	1/2

Thank you for your expedience in review and approval of this pressing project.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Wiley
Environmental Engineer

RLW:ga
Attachment

cc: K. B. Hutchinson, PRCC
Gordon Cook, PRCC
Ed Buoy, PRCC
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Michael Keller, Attorney at Law



DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
DOUGLAS F. DAY
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June 22, 1981

Reply To **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE**
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Mr. Kenneth B. Hutchinson
Price River Coal Company
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Dear Ken:

In regard to the surveys (Young 1980, Young 1981, Greenwood 1981) for avifauna and their high-priority habitats as discussed in 43 CFR 3461.1 (n-1) along the proposed electric transmission line between the Hardscrabble facilities and the Crandal Canyon facilities, the Division has determined the work to be satisfactory. It is the Division's opinion that the alignment of the transmission line and the construction of such (this year 1981) will not adversely impact any raptor nest or significantly impact any high-priority habitat of avifauna having high federal interest.

Thank you for an opportunity to review each of these surveys and provide comment.

Sincerely,

John Livesay, Supervisor
Southeastern Region

JL:LBD:gp

cc: Darrell Nish
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service