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Mr. Ron Daniels  
 Division of Oil,  
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Re: Price River Coal Company - Crandall Canyon

Dear Ron:

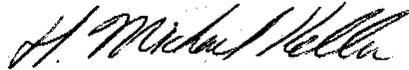
This letter will confirm the understanding reached during the meeting held between representatives of the Division and representatives of Price River Coal Company in your office on June 22, 1981, regarding Price River Coal Company's operations in Crandall Canyon. Prior to that meeting, Inspector Joe Helfrich of the Division issued a modification of the original abatement order for Violation No. 2 under Notice of Violation No. 81-3-2-6 issued by Inspector Tom Portle of the Division following an inspection on February 4, 1981. The modified order from Inspector Helfrich appeared to imply that Price River Coal Company was required to cease all of its activities in Crandall Canyon pending completion of construction of certain diversion structures. The meeting held in your office on June 22 was requested by the Company for the purpose of obtaining from the Division a determination that it be allowed to proceed with its construction activities at the ventilation shaft site concurrently with its installation of the diversion structures.

It is our understanding based on the discussion that took place during the meeting, that Price River Coal Company will be allowed to proceed with its work at the shaft site concurrently with its construction work to install the diversion structures. The date estimated by Price River for completion of the construction work on the diversion structures was Friday, June 26, 1981.

Mr. Ron Daniels  
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We appreciate your willingness to discuss and resolve this matter expeditiously. If you have any questions or comments concerning the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



H. Michael Keller

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cc: Gordon Cook  
Joe Reynolds