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

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are the telephone conversation reports for the period between April 20 and 27. During the next week, we will finalize the alluvial valley floor review for Eureka Energy and complete our review for Price River and Belina. We will also be starting the review of Gordon Creek No. 2, Huntington No. 4, and U.S. Fuels. If you have any comment or concerns regarding these plans, please feel free to contact me at 303/837-3773.

Sincerely,

*John A. Nadolski*  
 John A. Nadolski  
 Utah Coordinator

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CONFIRMATION/REPORT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

<b>T O</b>	<b>Name</b> Mr. Rob Wiley	<b>F R O M</b>	<b>Name</b> Kevin Allred
	<b>Office</b> Price River Coal Co.		<b>Office</b> OSM, Region V
	<b>Location</b> Price, UT		<b>Location</b> Denver, CO
	<b>Telephone Number</b> (801) 472-3411		<b>Telephone Number</b> (303) 837-2451

**Purpose of Call:**

Mr. Wiley requested additional clarification on our request for information supporting the feasibility of successful revegetation.

**Explanatory Remarks:**

It was stated that the applicant could supply revegetation data from previously reclaimed areas at or near the mine site. If unavailable, data from other reclamation efforts, even though identical techniques were not used, could be extrapolated to provide support. This could include powerline corridors, old drill pad sites, etc. The applicant could collect this information or ask land management agencies for data that may exist on some of their reseeded areas. Finally, scientific literature may provide supporting information under similar edaphic and climatic conditions. Regardless of the source, this data is to develop a reasonable confidence that the required success criteria can be met.

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*Kevin S. Allred*  
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