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October 30, 1981

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Price River Coal Co.  
Braztah Complex  
ACT/007/004  
Carbon County, Utah

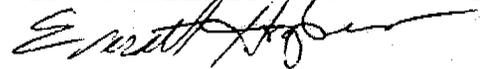
A meeting was held on October 28, 1981, at the above-mentioned mine. Susan Linner, Lynn Kunzler and Everett Hooper from the Division and Rob Wiley from Price River Coal Company were in attendance.

The meeting was held to discuss soil removal problems of the Price River Crandall Canyon Surface Facility. A tour of the Price River mine plan area was conducted with emphasis placed on the Crandall Canyon Facility. A visual inspection of the Crandall Canyon access road was conducted to determine the amount of topsoil that could feasibly be removed.

While at the Crandall Canyon Complex, a Cooper's hawk nest was visited and inspected. Larry Dalton from the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) was there to determine if an egg present in the nest should be removed for inspection. Upon inspection of the nest, the egg was found to be already broken, so no further action concerning the egg was taken.

At the conclusion of the Crandall Canyon tour, it was concluded that, due to the steepness and high percent of large rock fragments, removal of topsoil from the access road, except in a few areas, was not feasibly possible.

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cc: Tom Emmett, OSM

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Statistics:

Refer to Soldier Creek memo dated October 30, 1981