

July 28, 1981

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Price River Coal Co.
Crandall Canyon
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

The Crandall Canyon area was given a partial inspection on June 29, 1981, by Tom Portle and Jean Doutre, reclamation officers for the Division. They were accompanied by Robert Wiley, environmental engineer for Price River Coal Company (PRCC).

The purpose of this inspection was to insure that the minesite was in complete compliance prior to the Division granting approval for PRCC to extend the 46 kv power line from the Hardscrabble area to the Crandall Canyon area. Also, prior to the granting of this approval PRCC was required to have all violations in Group 81-3-2-6 terminated. At the time of the inspection, Violations #2 of 6 and 3 of 6 were still outstanding. Number 2 of 6 was failure to comply with conditions of approved permit and involved the total implementation of a functional diversion and sediment control system prior to initiation of other mining activities. At the time of the inspection, work on the diversion structure to convey overland flow away from the disturbed area was not yet complete. A minor amount of cat work was required to clear a channel for water to pass behind the trailer and subsequently into the drop drain. This work was done while the inspectors were on-site. Subsequent to this, Violation #2 of 6 was terminated. Number 3 of 6 was failure to remove, segregate, stockpile and protect topsoil. This violation applied to the egress area. At the time of the inspection, a minor amount of material utilized in mining such as hoses and pipes were stored on the topsoil stockpile. This was removed immediately. Also, a minor amount of grading work needed to be done. About 95 percent of the area in the topsoil stockpile was on a 2:1 slope or greater and there was a vertical face on one side of the topsoil stockpile. When this work was done, the violation was terminated.

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Statistics:

See Emery Deep memo dated July 22, 1981
Grant: A & E