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RE: Price River Coal Company  
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Carbon County, Utah

The Crandall Canyon development area was given a partial inspection on March 12, 1981, by Tom Portle and Joe Helfrich from the Division. State employees were accompanied by Rob Wiley and Joe Davidson, representatives for Price River Coal Company. The purpose of the inspection was to terminate the violations issued during the February 4, 1981 State inspection. Pursuant to violation group #81-3-2-6, No. 1 of 6, terminated March 13, 1981; No. 6 of 6, terminated March 13, 1981; No. 5 of 6, terminated March 13, 1981; No. 2 of 6, extension granted until 8:00 a.m., May 5, 1981; No. 3 of 6, extension granted until April 5, 1981; No. 4 of 6, extension granted until April 5, 1981.

Site Preparation Status

NOV #81-3-2-6, No. 2 of 6 issued during the February 4, 1981 inspection addressed the approved portion of the Mining and Reclamation Plan prepared by Paul Weir Company specifically implementation of diversion ditches about the extremities of the disturbed area prior to shaft or other construction in Crandall Canyon. State inspectors were informed of the following problems during site preparation:

1. Determination of archeological sites.
2. Excess topsoil encountered during site prep resulting in stock-piling problems.
3. Diversion alteration, i.e., initial plan calling for open channel diversion across undisturbed area. Revised plan calls for culverted diversions of undisturbed overland flow away from the disturbed area.

Final abatement time for all compliance measures to be initiated prior to shaft or other construction on Crandall Canyon is set at 8:00 a.m., May 5, 1981. Additional work to be completed at the Crandall Canyon site prep area:

- A. Continual road maintenance to prevent contribution of additional suspended solids to streamflow or runoff outside the permit area.
- B. Completion of sediment pond, i.e., riprapped inlet structures.
- C. Berms along both sides of the main stream crossing.
- D. Berm on the upper corner of the upper pad.

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In reference to the federal Notice of Violation extension concerning NOV #80-5-7-25, the following areas have been properly addressed: storage yard below the warehouses, behind the warehouses; the bridge accessing the employee parking lot for Mine #4; the Mine #4 exhaust fan, lower substation near loadout; culvert beneath access haul road to loadout; the culvert conveying undisturbed runoff across access road to main undisturbed channel at loadout; removal of the solid wastepile behind the old refuse pile which is above the undisturbed ditch; removal of cables and spools from across the #4 exhaust fan access road; enlargement of undisturbed diversion ditch and riprapping of the ditch from above the access road down to the channel bottom and the berm along the access and haul road below Mine #3 parking lot on undisturbed channel side of road. The following areas have not been addressed for compliance.

1. The spool and equipment storage area behind and above the maintenance shop and the spool equipment storage area located on the existing refuse pile.

Eileen Doherty will be contacted to determine whether or not these areas were included in the abatement extension and what final enforcement actions will be taken.

  
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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
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Statistics:

See Kaiser Steel's Sunnyside memo dated March 16, 1981.