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December 30, 1981

Mr. Rob Wiley  
Price River Coal Company  
P.O. Box 629  
Helper, Utah 84526

RE: NAOC 81-2-3-1  
Crandall Canyon Mine  
ACT/007/004  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wiley:

The material subject to the NAOC dated November 24, 1981, has been placed in an unauthorized location. The Crandall Canyon mine plan does not indicate placement of noncoal bearing materials as fill beneath the warehouse. On November 18, 1981, Mr. Feight approved plans to dispose of the material in the approved fill area located beneath the bathhouse-office site. As the material is currently placed on the site proposed for pond 013, prompt removal of that material is imperative. If the material is not removed to the approved fill immediately, alternative disposal plans should be submitted for approval prior to the next monthly inspection, as PRC is currently in violation of UMC 711.19 and UMC 817.71(a).

Although PRC has taken interim precautions against potential environmental degradation, development of the warehouse pad necessitates removal of the material and this office should be informed of detailed plans for its alternate use to ensure prudential compliance with performance standards. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

SANDY FRUITT  
RECLAMATION OFFICER

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