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July 21, 1981

Mr. Don Crane
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1020 15th Street
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Attn: John Nadolski

RE: Price River Coal Company
Crandall Canyon Shaft Modification
ACT/007/004

Dear Don:

This is to inform you that the Division will not be incorporating the Manti-LaSal National Forest comments sent to us on June 2, 1981 from your office, into the review of this MRP. This is due to the fact that there is no land administered by U.S. Forest Service either within or adjacent to Price River Coal Company's permit boundary. There is, however, land administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the permit boundary. If you have comments from that office we would appreciate a copy.

Sincerely,


JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
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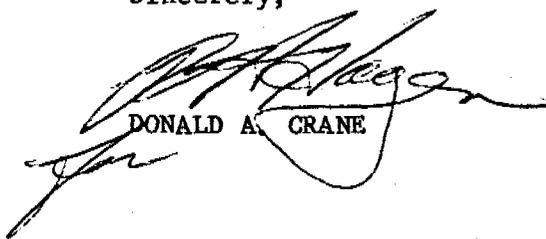
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Dear Jim:

Enclosed are comments from the Manti-LaSal National Forest concerning Price River Coal Company's Crandall Canyon shaft modification. Please incorporate these comments into the Apparent Completeness Review (ACR) this Office sent you for the Crandall Canyon shaft modification. The ACR was sent to your office by letter dated April 21, 1981.

If you have any further questions, please contact John Nadolski (303/837-3773) of my staff.

Sincerely,


DONALD A. CRANE

Enclosure

cc: Moffitt (w/enclosure)
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May 5, 1981



Mr. John Nadolski
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Dear Mr. Nadolski:

The Forest Service received some additional information by Price River Coal Company, dated March 12, 1981, for the Crandall Canyon Mine. Your office requested a review for completeness.

The information submitted is general in nature.

What will be the effects of changing the stream alignment? Is riparian habitat going to be influenced? The plan indicates different structures will be built according to regulations. Drawings and narratives need to be included to explain what will be done.

The affected environment is sketchy, it needs more detail.

Surface and groundwater monitoring needs a map to show where the springs are, how they lie in relation to underground mining activities. How do they relate to the stratigraphy and the geology? What water tests are going to be made? The packet does not address possible changes to the groundwater regime which could dramatically change surface resource management and present land use.

Are control points going to be set and aerial photos taken to visually monitor surface changes to topography and other surface resources?

The reclamation section is general and needs more detail.

What about the application of all the unsuitability criteria?

In summary, the information is general and needs to be much more specific and detailed. If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor