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Mr. Robert L. Wiley
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RE: Crandall Canyon
Power Line Construction
Approval
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wiley:

The Division has reviewed Price River Coal Company's (PRCC) request to construct a power line in Crandall Canyon and has found the proposal to be in accord with the proposed permanent program submittal. The Division, with verbal concurrence of OSM Region V, hereby issues approval to PRCC to construct a 46 kilovolt transmission line from the substation at the north end of Hardscrabble Canyon to the site for the substation yet to be constructed in Crandall Canyon. This approval is subject to the stipulations stated herein.

As a "minor modification" to the existing Price River Complex interim mine plan, this approval is subject to review and final approval of the permanent program submission received by the Division on February 27, 1981, and March 20, 1981. As agreed to in conversations with you, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has conditioned the approval to PRCC, herein the Applicant, to comply with the following stipulations:

Stipulation 6-81-1

The Applicant agrees to obtain and provide to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, prior to construction of the power line, a letter from the Division of Wildlife Resources stating that "the power line and its construction will have no adverse impact on raptor nest sites."

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Stipulation 6-81-2

The Applicant agrees to construct the entire power line to the same terms and conditions as set forth in the BLM right-of-way permit

Stipulation 6-81-3

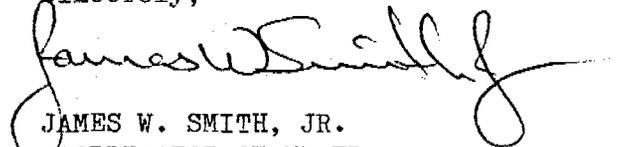
The Applicant agrees to be in compliance with the UMC 817 regulations in Crandall Canyon at the time of initiation of power line construction

Stipulation 6-81-4

Any excavation of soils incurred to sink foundation of pole supports shall be temporarily protected from construction activity and respread and reseeded following construction. A seed list and the rate per acre to be used in revegetation shall be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding these stipulations, please call Mary Ann Wright of my staff. The Division is in the process of reviewing the Crandall Canyon submission for completeness of application and permanent program compliance. We will be sending this review to you in the near future.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: John Hardaway, OSM
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Mike Keller
Larry Dalton, DWR

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