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

Dear Mr. Wiley:

This letter addresses two points in relation to approval to proceed with work in Crandall Canyon.

First, the Division does not have notice on file from PRCC that the stipulations as set forth in the December 23, 1980, approval letter from Don Crane, OSM, have been accepted by PRCC. The aforementioned letter reflects joint stipulations from both this Division and OSM. Without the notice of acceptance as required by the letter, it could technically be interpreted that PRCC is operating without a permit. Thus, please send a copy of the letter accepting the stipulations to this office.

The second matter concerns the stipulations #2, 3, 4 and 5 of the same December 23, 1980, letter from OSM. As you know, these stipulations concern cultural resources. A March 20, 1981, letter from OSM to this Division states that PRCC has adequately fulfilled these stipulations and that none of the sites are eligible for listing. The further interpretation of those statements for your use is that the located sites may now be impacted by any authorized construction by PRCC in Crandall Canyon.

I hope that this letter now clears the matter for you. If you have further questions, please contact Mary Ann Wright of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: OSM

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