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Mr. Robert L. Wiley
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RE: Request for Approval to Cross
Ephemeral Stream
Crandall Canyon Property
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Pursuant to the receipt of your request concerning the use of the crossing of the ephemeral drainage in Crandall Canyon, the Division requires the following information prior to reaching a final decision.

1. A time schedule delineating when and how much time the compliance activities will require. Also a statement as to the physical method(s) necessary to perform said activities.
2. Detailed maps and/or cross-sections accurately depicting the location of the topsoil stockpile should be provided to ensure adequate protection in the event of a 50 year flood (minimum).
3. A statement describing the infrequent usage of the crossing and the exploration road, detailing the current and potential future usage patterns.
4. All activities shall be performed during no-flow conditions.
5. Price River Coal Company shall not modify or alter the stream channel, embankments, or the associated floodplains and terraces without the Division's approval.

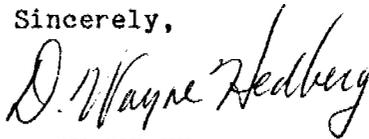
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6. Price River Coal Company shall make every effort to comply with UMC 817.170(b) to insure adequate protection of the hydrologic system.

The Division will postpone further review of the request until the above information has been received. Following receipt and review, this Division will forward our comments and decision to the Office of Surface Mining for their concurrence prior to issuing final approval to commence said activities.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



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cc: John Nadolski, O.S.M.