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June 9, 1982

Ms. Sally Keifer, Hydrologist
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RE: Price River Coal Company
 Pond Relocation
 Crandall Canyon
 Carbon County, Utah

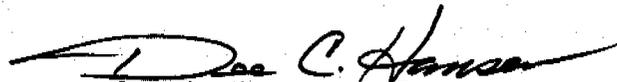
Dear Ms. Keifer:

As per your request of June 1, 1982 we have reviewed the proposed construction for the above mentioned pond. The following are offered:

1. The construction drawing labeled Crandall Canyon Pond Relocation Plan Exhibit NP-2 indicates that the upstream slope of the pond will be approximately 0.5:1. This slope is not satisfactory for compacted natural materials.
2. Based on Bob Morgan's discussion with Messrs. Wiley and Pero of Price River Coal Company, it was determined that the embankment fill would be a free draining, well-graded material. A pond liner will probably be necessary to prevent large amounts of seepage from the pond.
3. Several small diameter observation wells should be established to monitor the seepage from the pond.

If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to call me or Bob Morgan of my staff.

Sincerely,


 Dee C. Hansen, P.E.
 State Engineer

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