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RE: Price River Coal Company
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

On September 9, 1982, John Whitehead, David Lof, Barton Kale and Jean Doure, of the Division, performed a partial inspection of the Crandall Canyon construction site accompanied by Rob Wiley of Price River Coal Company. The purpose of the inspection was to follow-up on areas of concern noted in the inspection performed on September 1, 1982.

The configuration of the main stream channel had been addressed so that undisturbed drainage was not entering onto the upper pad development.

The area of concern with non-coal waste in the undisturbed drainage channel near the #1 shaft, had not been addressed by the operator. A large wooden spool still remained, blocking in part the undisturbed drainage channel. NOV 82-4-9-1 was issued which reads as follows:

Nature of Violation

Failure to store non-coal waste in a controlled manner in a designated portion of the permit area.

Provision of the Regulations Violated

UMC 817.89

Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

Undisturbed drainage diversion ditch west of the #1 shaft excavation site and west of the electrical substation near the #1 shaft hoist house.

Remedial Action Required

Clean all non-coal waste, trash and obstructions from the undisturbed drainage diversion ditch.

Time for Abatement

Two weeks from date of receipt.

The erosion around the sides of the multi-plate headwall near the mouth of the canyon had been addressed by placing a berm so that runoff would be directed away from the headwall.

The mine water discharge pipe had been extended so as to allow for proper conveyance of this discharge into the creek.

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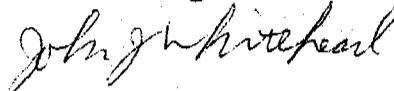
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The new sediment pond located on the lower pad area near the #2 shaft, was complete. Concern was noted in that the drainage from the #1 shaft area was not able to flow into the new pond due to the need to establish proper grade for drainage. Muck water from the #1 shaft was draining onto the lower pad area near the old sediment pond location and infiltrating into the fill material. At the time of the inspection the operator was attempting to establish proper grade to achieve drainage from the #1 shaft into the new sediment pond. Seepage along the outside of the hilfiker wall was apparent near where the #1 shaft muck water was infiltrating into the fill material.



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Rob Wiley, Price River Coal Company
Inspection Staff

Statistics:

See Utah Power and Light Company memo, dated September 21, 1982