

August 31, 1982

Memo to Coal File:

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RE: Price River Coal Company  
Sedimentation Pond  
Crandall Canyon Mine  
ACT/007/0074  
Carbon County, Utah

On August 30, 1982, Division representatives Tamara Balkenbush and Pamela Grubaugh-Littig traveled to Helper with Mr. Bob Morgan of Dam Safety to meet with Mr. Rob Wiley and Mr. Frank Pero of Price River Coal Company. The purpose of the trip was to observe the Crandall Canyon sedimentation pond being lined with bentonite. Due to heavy rains and a broken pipe on a water tank, the bottom of the pond had filled with water, therefore, the lining process could not commence. Price River planned to pump out the water and then continue placing the clay liner. This placement is being done by using a backhoe to dump the clay over the edge of the embankments. The slopes are 1:1, so the clay keeps sloughing down to the bottom and must be pulled back up. There was some skepticism on whether this method will work and whether the liner will be a uniform four to six inches in depth. The inspectors will do a follow-up on this.

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