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RE: Compliance Crandall Canyon
Sediment Pond
Price River Coal Complex
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

On June 25, 1982, Division inspectors David Lof and Joe Helfrich telephoned Mr. Robert Wiley of Price River Coal Company to discuss remedial actions needed in order to get the Crandall Canyon sediment pond in compliance with the appropriate performance standards.

On June 23, 1982, Mr. Lof had issued Price River Coal Company a violation for failure to maintain the sediment pond so as to ensure that the discharge from the pond would meet applicable state and federal water quality requirements. The remedial action required in order to abate the violation was to clean the sediment from the pond and its associated outlet structure. Due to the pending approval of the new Crandall Canyon sediment pond and the time needed to construct it, versus the time and money involved in cleaning out the existing sediment pond, Mr. Lof and Mr. Helfrich came up with an alternative which would help to bring the sediment pond into compliance with the appropriate regulations.

It was suggested to Mr. Wiley that the water from the existing sediment pond be pumped into a water truck and then disposed of in the sediment pond below the coal refuse fill at Price River Coal's Castlegate preparation plant facilities. Then clean the pond, as much as possible, with the heavy equipment already on site at Crandall Canyon.

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The inspectors felt that this would be less costly to the operator and would also create some holding capacity in the existing sediment pond. Mr. Wiley said that he thought it was a good idea and that he would check it out further with the Price River Coal Company engineering staff and then contact the Division on the following Monday, June 28, 1982.



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