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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Joe C. Helfrich, Field Supervisor
 FROM: *John* John Whitehead and David Lof, Field Specialists
 DATE: November 29, 1982
 SUBJECT: Assessment Conference for NOV N82-4-9-1

This memo is to apprise you of the assessment conference held on November 15, 1982 for NOV N82-4-9-1.

The conference originally scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on November 15, 1982, was cancelled by Rob Wiley of Price River Coal Company (PRCC) on Wednesday, November 10, 1982. Notice of cancellation was transmitted to John Whitehead by Ron Daniels via a note dated November 11, 1982. On Monday, November 15, 1982, at 10:30 a.m., Mr. Daniels called inspectors Whitehead and Lof, and notified them that the assessment conference, which had been cancelled, had been rescheduled at the original time. Furthermore, he informed the inspectors that representatives from PRCC were in his office and that the inspectors should come and present their case immediately.

The conference was held informally in Mr. Daniels office. No formal record of the proceedings was taken.

Apparently, Mr. Wiley had called Mr. Daniels on Friday, November 12, 1982, and asked that the assessment conference be rescheduled. Having rescheduled the conference, Mr. Daniels failed to inform the issuing inspectors. Regardless of the outcome of the conference, the fact that inspectors were afforded at best, two to three minutes of preparation prior to presenting their case, is somewhat exasperating.

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