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Mr. Walter T. Axelgard, Chairman
Commissioner for Safety
Industrial Commission of Utah
560 South 300 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

RE: Price River Coal Company
Complex Mine Plan Review
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

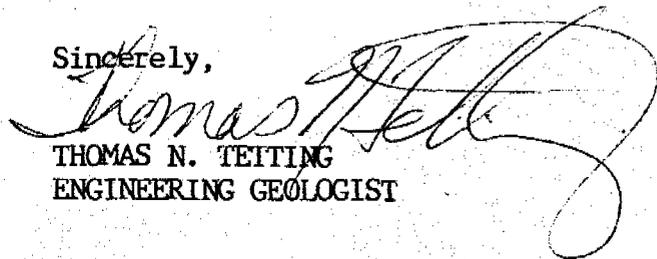
Dear Mr. Axelgard:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has decided upon the following course of action regarding the Complex Mine Plan for Price River Coal Company:

1. The initial apparent completeness review of the permit application conducted by the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) will be sent to the company for response due to a significant lack of information provided in the plan.
2. The company's response and resubmittal of information will be initially reviewed by a selected contractor chosen by OSM, after which the Division will perform a final review. If there are any areas of concern or information which your agency wishes to review, please advise our office. An estimated time of response for the Division to forward appropriate questions to the operator would be July of 1982. Their time of response to these areas of concern should entail approximately one month, after which a detailed technical analysis will then ensue throughout the remainder of the year.

I hope this information will prove helpful. Should any questions arise, please call.

Sincerely,



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