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Mr. Rob Wiley  
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DIVISION OF  
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Dear Mr. Wiley:

This letter is in response to your October 18, 1983 letter to Dave Maxwell of our staff concerning the permitting of the Price River Coal Company (PRCC) old refuse pile along the Price River near Castle Gate. Your letter indicates that a removal plan will not be submitted in time to be incorporated into the existing mine plan currently under review by OSM. Therefore, PRCC must permit the removal of coal from the pile under UMC 788.12(d) through the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Smith at (801) 533-5771.

Sincerely,

*Richard E. Dawes*  
for Allen D. Klein  
Administrator  
Western Technical Center

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