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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

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The application has been under review by OSM and our staff considers it complete although there are a number of technical deficiencies that still need to be resolved in the technical analysis (TA) currently under preparation by OSM.

In order to expedite compilation of the OSM decision package and meet the completeness requirements of UMC 786.11, PRCC should be permitted to publish a Notice of Filing of Permit Application discussing the availability of a complete MRP in a local newspaper such as the Price Sun Advocate once a week for four consecutive weeks.

PRCC had previously published a Notice of Filing of Permit Application in the Price Sun Advocate on March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1981. This notice applied only to the Crandall Canyon Portion of the MRP and did not include the entire operation. Consequently, in order to comply with UMC 786.11, a Notice of Filing for the complete application on the total complex is necessary.

Enclosed for your information, is a copy of PRCC's previous notice on Crandall Canyon.

Should you have any questions regarding the completeness determination for the Price River Complex's Mining and Reclamation Plan, please call Bennett Young at (303) 837-5656.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein
Administrator
Western Technical Center

Enclosure

cc: Tom Tetting
Steve Manger
Walter Swain

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH. BEFORE THE OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING, RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, in and for the UNITED STATES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRANDALL CANYON PORTION OF THE PERMANENT MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY PRICE RIVER COAL COMPANY, P. O. BOX 629, Helper, Utah 84526

PRICE RIVER COAL COMPANY, TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, CARBON COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that the Crandall Canyon portion of a Mining and Reclamation Plan has been submitted under Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations pertaining to the Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining by Price River Coal Company, as an application to commence construction of shafts and surface facilities on private surface (Federal Coal), six (6) miles northwest of Helper, Utah. Present mining is in Federal Lease SL029093-046653. The name of the present and proposed activities is the Crandall Canyon Project and the person representing the company is Mr. Gordon Cook, P. O. Box 629, Helper, Utah 84526. Access to said property is via private road from U.S. Highway 6.

Description of the affected Federal Lease U-25485, 2503.42 acres, Township 12 South, Range 9 East, Carbon County, Utah: $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26; N $\frac{3}{4}$ Section 27, All of Section 28 except $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$; $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}$, $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, S $\frac{3}{4}$ Section 30, $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31.

The described areas are contained in the Kyune and Standardville Quadrangles (Utah-Carbon County) of the United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map series (topographic).

A copy of the Crandall Canyon portion of the Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted by Price River Coal Company, is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk of Carbon County, Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah. Any person aggrieved by this Mining and Reclamation Plan as application for permit is hereby requested to submit written comments, objections or requests for informal conferences on said application within thirty (30) days of March 4, 1981, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, and to the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Brooks Towers, 1020-15th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint as to why this plan should not be approved.

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