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Memorandum

To: Utah Senior Project Manager, CSM, Denver
Attn: Mr. Ben Young

From: Chief, Branch Solid Minerals

Subject: Price River Coal Company, Price River Complex,
Carbon County, Utah, Mining and Reclamation Plan

Additional information, submitted April 5, 1983, and May 12, 1983, in response to the Apparent Completeness Review of the subject mine plan and forwarded with your letter dated June 16, 1983, has been reviewed for completeness and technical adequacy as requested. Also, as requested, information related to proposed coal recovery procedures will not conflict with future recovery of the resources.

The submitted material is compatible with 30 CFR 211 rules, effective August 30, 1982, and will not conflict with our administration of the associated Federal leases. The information relates principally to chemical analyses of roof, floor, and refuse; discussions of seam similarity and subsidence; reclamation costs and bonding, etc.; and an engineering report on slope stability of the coal refuse pile.

Under reclamation costs and bonding, two sketches for portal sealing methods are included, down dip method and up dip method. The methods as shown will not meet our requirements. Underground abandonment plans, including sealing of portals, must include onsite inspections and reviews between management and personnel from BIM, Branch of Solid Minerals followed by an official submittal for approval.

This submittal does not contain anything that will interfere with the safe recovery of the maximum amount of the resource, within the limits of the equipment and technology presently being used.

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