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Memorandum

To: Utah Senior Project Manager, OSM, Denver  
Attn: Mr. Bennett Young

From: Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals

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

The final submittal of the apparent completeness review response dated June 13, 1983, to the subject plan and forwarded with your letter dated July 6, 1983, has been reviewed, as requested, for completeness and technical adequacy. We were also asked to analyze the proposed coal recovery procedures and identify any conflicts with future recovery of the coal resources.

The initial submittal of the mining and reclamation plan (MRP) was received in this office on March 27, 1981. This plan was reviewed for completeness and technical adequacy. Our review comments were outlined in a memorandum dated April 24, 1981. On March 24, 1983, we received a resubmittal of the MRP plan including response comments to the initial apparent completeness review by OSM dated April 1981.

The complete plan, now on file in this office, is adequate for our administration of the associated Federal coal leases and is in compliance with the 30 CFR 211.10(b) rules, effective August 30, 1982. The plan is designed to achieve maximum economic recovery of the resource within the limits of the equipment and technology presently being used. We recommend approval of the underground mining plan part of the mining and reclamation plan permit application package.

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