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Mr. Tom Tetting, Engineering Geologist  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Reporting of Land Slides as Required by 817-99

Dear Mr. Tetting:

Heavy snowfalls and frequent extremes in temperature variation are taking a toll on the hillsides around PRCC mining areas. We have had another slide, this time on the south side of the No. 4 loadout in Hardscrabble Canyon. A chunk of hillside about 10' x 4' x 12' has kicked out, destroying a diversion for undisturbed drainage in that area, allowing the potential for excess drainage onto but not from the mine site.

We will install a pipe to replace the breached diversion. This should be satisfactory for the remaining short life (2-3 years) of this facility. The work should be completed by the end of the second week of May.

This is a follow-up to the phone report of the incident on 4-12-83.

Sincerely,

PRICE RIVER COAL COMPANY

*R. L. Wiley*  
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