

December 13, 1983

Inspection Memo
to Coal File

RE: Price River Coal Complex
Price River Coal Company
ACT/007/004, Folder No.7
Carbon County, Utah

Partial inspections of the Hardscrabble Canyon Mines and the Crandall Canyon shaft development were conducted by Sandy Pruitt and Ken Hutchinson on December 8, 1983. The purpose of these inspections were to insure that snow will be handled and disposed of properly early in the winter season so that serious problems from mismanagement of snow do not develop. PRCC is reminded that all snow removed from disturbed areas should be stored inside the disturbed area drainage boundaries so that the runoff from snowmelt drains into a sediment pond or alternate, approved treatment facility. Damage to a berm or contamination of undisturbed drainage by disturbed area snowmelt were obvious potentials at the time of this inspection. Particularly along the undisturbed drainage diversions on either sides of the No. 4 ROM conveyor and along the Hilfaker wall above the Crandall Creek diversion channel from the No.1 shaft to the road crossing. Any disposal of snow in undisturbed drainage diversions or anywhere outside of the disturbed area will warrant a violation.

The leak in the sewage line from the No. 4 Mine bathhouse (subject to NOV N83-2-16-1) could not be located. For abatement of NOV N83-2-16-1, PRCC intends to bypass the damaged line by direct connection from the bathhouse to a large tank to collect the sewage for haulage to a treatment facility (as is done for the No. 3 Mine bathhouse).

A gas line and telephone line were being installed at the time of this inspection. Installation of the water tank and reconstruction of the leachfield is suspended for winter. The drainage field for the warehouse pad will be installed this winter.

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Rob Wiley, PRCC

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 45428 718 miles
Per Diem: 1 person 3 days 2 hours = \$147.22
Grant: A&E