

April 25, 1983

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Price River Coal Company
Price River Complex
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted on April 12, 1983 by Barton Kale of the Division, accompanied by Rob Wiley of Price River Coal Company. The purpose of the inspection was to familiarize the inspector with current mine site conditions during the recent change in inspectors.

The Crandall Canyon Sediment pond is being redesigned. The reason is to reduce the potential maintenance of the pond over the life of the mine. The slopes will be reduced and sizing increased.

Depending on how the coal production proceeds. Hardscrable Canyon will eventually be retired from mining use. Crandall Canyon will take over as a facility. This fall, reclamation will start in the Goose Island area. This would include regrading and revegetation. It should be noted that straw bales at this site and others are due for spring maintenance. Sediment ponds at Hardscrable are due for cleaning and should be addressed shortly.

Two new sediment ponds are in construction at the south end of the Prep. Plant area. The completion of these ponds will take over responsibility for drainage in that area relieving the controversy concerning the pond on the boundary of the UP&L property. These ponds should be complete by April 30, 1983.

Price River Coal Company will apply for an extension for their School House Canyon refuse pile. A fifteen year extension will be requested.

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Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: See Hidden Valley Memo Dated April 18, 1983.