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Memo to Coal File:

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RE: General Meeting  
Price River Coal Co.  
ACT/007/004  
Carbon County, Utah

On January 13, 1983 a meeting was held at the Division that included the personnel listed on the attached sheet. The purpose of the meeting was to review the most recent series of questions compiled during the Apparent Completeness Review conducted by the contracted consultant Fred Hart Assoc. It was PRCC's intent to offer new information and present any site specific concerns which might be considered as variances to the regulations. The regulatory agencies prime concern was to facilitate the understanding of the nature of the questions and promote an adequate and timely response in order to complete the review of the MRP. The meeting, true to PRCC form; lasted until 7:30 P.M. from its early start at 9:00 a.m.

Major issues of concern were the groundwater hydrology, the salvage cost and contractor estimate areas of bonding and the Schoolhouse Canyon refuse disposal site. The nature of the intense debate over many questions involved highly charged scenes which were staunchly debated between Debbie Richardson, the staff of the Division and PRCC. The "ordeal" proved to be highly rewarding in terms of mutual understanding and resolution of conflicting viewpoints.

The Division will be awaiting a detailed report from Vaughn Hansen concerning new studies on the groundwater in the Book Cliffs and Wasatch Plateau. This will combine additional information from other mines and may prove very useful to other mine plan reviewers concerned with the groundwater question in the Blackhawk, Castlegate, Price River and North Horn Formations. However, this may require up to four months to complete and will cause some delay in the review.

The consultant will initiate the T.E.A. on the areas of completeness as soon as possible and will then await any final information before finishing the review.

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