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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL ON ATTACHED LIST.)

October 5, 1983

(Name, Title)
(Company Name)
(Address)
(City, State Zip Code)

RE: Determination of Apparent
Completeness
Price River Coal Company
Price River Complex
ACT/007/004, Folder No. 2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear (Name):

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division), together with the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) have completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Price River Coal Company for its Price River Complex and have determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining," promulgated under Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations (Title, 40-10, UCA 1953), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, that a complete plan is available for public review.

Pursuant to UMC 786.11(b), the following notification is set forth:

"UMC 786.11(b) Upon receipt of a complete application for a permit, the Division shall issue written notification of--

- (1) The applicant's intention to surface mine a particularly described tract of land."

Price River Coal Company's proposed Price River Complex will involve surface facilities and the underground mining of coal. The proposed permit area contains the following areas:

Section 35 and 36, Township 12 South, Range 8 East;

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Portion Section 2, Township 13 South;

S1/2 Section 25, Section 26, 27, 28, S3/4 and Portion Section 29, S3/4 Section 30, Section 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Township 12 South, Range 9 East;

SW, NE and NW1/4's Section 1, Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, NE1/4 and NW1/4 and SE1/4 and the NE, NW and SE1/4's SW1/4 Section 8, Section 9, N1/2 and NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 10, N1/2 NW1/4 Section 11, NW1/4, Section 12, NW1/4 and SW1/4 and NW, SW, SE1/4's NE1/4 and NE, SW, SE1/4's SE1/4 Section 16, SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 17, Township 13 South, Range 9 East;

Section 26, 27, S1/2 and NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 28, S1/2 and S1/2 NE1/4 Section 29, S1/2 Section 30, Section 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Township 12 South, Range 10 East;

SW1/4 Section 1, Section 2, 3, 4, 5, NW and NE and SE1/4's Section 6, E1/2 NW1/4 and NW, SE, SW1/4's SE1/4 and S1/2 SW1/4 Section 8, Section 9, NW1/4 and NE1/4 and SE1/4 SW1/4 and NW, NE and SE1/4's Section 10, Section 11, NW, SW, SE1/4's NE1/4 and NW, SW SE1/4's Section 12, NW1/4 Section 16, NE1/4 and N1/2 NW1/4 Section 17, N1/2 NE1/4 Section 18, Township 13 South, Range 10 East.

The project area is shown on the following U. S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute maps:

Standardville, Kyune, Matt's Summit, Helper and Deadman Canyon.

"(2) The application number."

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining application number is ACT/007/004. The Office of Surface Mining application number is UT 0007

"(3) Where a copy of the application may be inspected."

The application contains information regarding environmental resources and the proposed operations and reclamation plan. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Recorder's Office
Carbon County Courthouse
Price, Utah 84501

and

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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and

Office of Surface Mining
Western Technical Center
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

"(4) Where comments on the application may be submitted under Section UMC 786.12 of this part . . ."

Comments on the proposed Price River Complex may be submitted to:

Dr. G. A. "Jim" Shirazi, Director
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The Federal Coal Leases, that are included in the mine plan area are:
U-25484, U-25485; U-058184, U-019524; SL-029093-046653; SL-046652, U-0148779,
SL-071737; SL-048442-050115; U-0146345 and U-25683.

The Utah State Coal Leases that are included in the mine plan area are:
ML-11940; ML-18148; ML-13681 and ML-1892.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Office of Surface Mining will begin a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the proposed plan meets all criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards contained in regulations UMC 817.1 et seq., pursuant to UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

The technical review is scheduled to be completed by October 28, 1983. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be received prior to October 28, 1983. If further information is required, please contact either Tom Tetting or Lynn Kunzler of the Division.

Sincerely,

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COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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