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Mr. Gordon Cook, Vice-President  
Price River Coal Company  
P. O. Box 629  
Helper, Utah 84526RE: Your Course of Action on the  
Reclamation of the Coal Waste  
Pile, Castle Gate Area  
Price River Complex  
ACT/007/004, Folder #2  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cook:

Our letter of July 12, 1983 to your Company outlining a course of action for you to take on this waste pile needs clarification, this letter is designed to clarify the alternatives available to you in dealing with this waste pile.

There are two alternatives available to you if you choose to deal with this waste pile and reprocess it as a coal resource. Those alternatives are:

1. permit the reprocessing effort as a new mine, separate and distinct from the Price River Complex; or,
2. add the proposed reprocessing operation to the now existing permanent program permit application which is now on file with, and being reviewed by the Division.

Several advantages are inherent with each course of action. We can discuss these with you upon your request.

It is important to note that if you decide to proceed with the latter alternative, your expeditious action will be appreciated since we are about to recommend publishing that the Mining and Reclamation Plan is complete. If you feel that you need additional information on the alternatives, please contact Jim Smith or me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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