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February 14, 1983

Mr. Bennett Young  
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RE: Price River Coal Company  
Complex MRP Review  
ACT/007/004 #2  
Carbon County, Utah

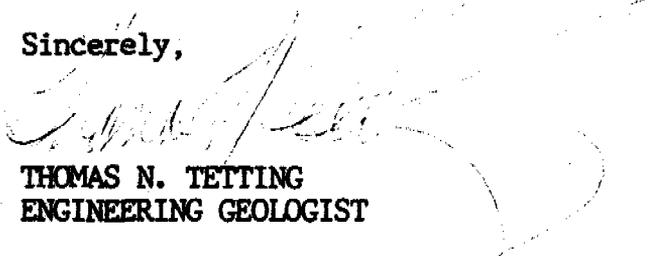
Dear Mr. Young:

The Division is in receipt of your memo dated February 8, 1983 in which you have itemized the contents of our conversation on February 1st and related the concerns of the O.S.M. and contracted consultant. This letter is a confirmation of the basic intent of the schedule presented. Conversations with the operator have elicited a similar commitment for meeting the deadlines as proposed.

A difficulty remains however, as several items to which the operator has the responsibility of responding may prove unattainable depending solely on the climatic factor. Specific items involving surveys or measurements on the property may need to await the disappearance of snow. These items, I have been assured, will be attended to at the earliest convenience and I feel while under the observance of the Division's diligent Inspection and Enforcement staff, will be taken care of promptly.

The working relationship the State has had with the company is an exemplary one. I trust that the consultants will not be inconvenienced by any delays.

Sincerely,

  
THOMAS N. TETTING  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

TNT/lm

cc: Rob Wiley, PRCC w/OSM attachment  
Lynn Kunzler, DOGM w/OSM attachment  
Dave Lof, DOGM w/ OSM attachment

Enclosure



United States Department of the Interior  
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February 8, 1983

Memorandum

To: Mr. Thomas N. Tetting, Engineering Geologist, State of Utah  
From: Bennett Young, Geologist/Project Leader *Bennett Young*  
Subject: Mutual conversation on February 1, 1983 regarding Price River Coal Company (PRCC) response to ACR comments.

The schedule regarding answering the critical areas on the apparent completeness review (ACR) for PRCC's Mining and Reclamation plan is as follows:

- |   | <u>DUE DATE</u>    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1) Ground Water Hydrology ACR concerns provided by Vaughn Hansen Associates | NLT June 1, 1983   |
| 2) Surface water control and waste pile stability concerns                  | NLT April 15, 1983 |
| 3) All other miscellaneous unanswered ACR concerns answered                 | NLT April 15, 1983 |

If the above is not what we agreed upon please let me know, also Tom, it must be emphasized to PRCC that we need prompt compliance with the schedule to retain our contractor. Debbie Richardson and Connie Kimball have been negotiating with their former employer to finish up this TA and other work, and strict deliverable dates seem to be paramount for them to retain this contract. Ms. Richardson and Ms. Kimball as of yet have not received their go-ahead to start the TA stage of the review. I was promised by Steve Albert, of Hart's Washington, D.C. (WDC) office that we would be informed NLT than February 15, 1983 regarding the starting of the TA. I plan on holding him to that commitment. Albert suggested that the remainder of the work on PRCC Technical Analysis be handled out of their WDC office and I said that was not acceptable due to the time delays and uncertainty of the quality of the product. His suggestion is contrary to OSM's original concept in awarding the contract. I said that either Ms. Richardson and Ms. Kimball get the go ahead or the TA would be completed inhouse by Utah or OSM or a combination of both.

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I assume you are in agreement on this. Foster Kirby, OSM archeologist, will review all archaeological material presented in the MRP along with the "Attachment A" as prepared by Hart Associates to see if further information is required. He committed to having this completed before our meeting on February 15, 1983.

If you have any concerns or questions please call me at (303) 837-5656.