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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Rob Wiley
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Dear Mr. Wiley:

The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) has reviewed your letter of August 1, 1984, concerning the design of an emergency spillway for pond 005 in Sowbelly Gulch. Based upon the contents of that letter and your July 24, 1984, conversation with Don Minges, I hereby grant permission for Price River Coal Company to commence construction of a spillway for pond 005. It is our understanding that there will be no 12-inch riprap protection as previously proposed since the design velocity is low enough to make riprap unnecessary. As a result, the height of the spillway will be lowered, in effect increasing the freeboard to the required 1.0 foot.

OSM understands that the construction of the spillway at pond 005 will commence upon receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions on the contents of this letter, please contact either Dave Maxwell or Walter Swain at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Dawes

for Allen D. Klein
Administrator
Western Technical Center

- cc: Walter Swain - OSM
- Don Minges - OSM
- Bob Hagen - Albuquerque
- Sharon Kliwinski - OSM, Washington, D.C.
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