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April 12, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Price River Coal Complex
Price River Coal Company
ACT/007/004, Folder #7
Carbon County, Utah

DATE: February 28, February 29, March 1, 1984
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
WEATHER: Fair, cold
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Rob Wiley, Ken Hutchinson
STATE OFFICIALS: Sandy Pruitt
FEDERAL OFFICIALS: Steve Martin
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: NOV N.84-2-2-7, N84-2-5-1-, 10 Day Notice 84-2-81-3,
NOV N84-2-6-2

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

UMC 771 et al Permits

Rob Wiley presented all permits requested for inspection.

UMC 817.11 Signs and Markers

All required signs and markers were posted and clearly visible.

UMC 817.21-.25 Topsoil

All inspected topsoil stockpiles were adequately protected.

UMC 871.41-.57 Hydrologic Balance

In addition to the above mentioned enforcement actions (please make reference) several areas of concern were noted as a result of this inspection. The undisturbed area drainage diversion along the #4 Portal Pad needs to be reestablished with removal of sloughage off the highwall. A ponding area adjacent to the upper substation and sowbelly canyon (subject to NOV#83-2-15-1) should be regraded for more adequate drainage. The straw bales providing sediment control for the lower pad at the Utah Fuel #1 facility need to be realigned and staked into the ground rather than perched upon snow as they were at the time of this inspection. The drainage ditch along the refuse access road was full of sloughage from the cut slope and the drainage culvert was blocked so that road drainage flowed to the thickner overflow pond or toward Sediment Pond 012A. PRCC intends to reestablish this drainage control structure.

This inspector realizes that the information in this memo is defficient and recommends that reference be made to a forth coming memo with more details on this inspection.

Sandy Pruitt *SP*
Field Specialist

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cc: Jodie Merriman, OSM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: See Genwal memo dated April 4, 1984
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