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July 5, 1984

Mr. Robert L. Wiley
Environmental Engineer
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Dear Mr. Wiley:

RE: Modification of 24" CMP Culvert, Crandall Canyon, Price River Coal Company, ACT/007/004, Folder No. 2 and 3, Carbon County, Utah

Your clarification of Inspector Pruitt's concern, in your June 22, 1984 letter to Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg, has been reviewed by the Division's technical staff. The following comments are offered:

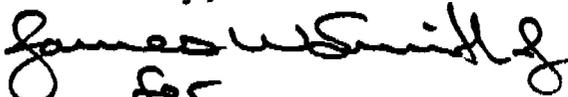
- A. The Division technical staff and Inspector Pruitt both agree that directing drainage from four additional acres to the 90" CMP culvert associated with the Crandall Canyon facilities will not threaten its adequacy.
- B. The Division will proceed with the approval of Price River Coal Company's clarification of the 24" CMP culvert discharge structure, when the following requirements are addressed:
 - 1. PRCC must comply with UMC 784.14(a) and (b)(1) by submitting plans detailing the modifications to the 24" and 90" CMP culverts.
 - 2. PRCC must certify that the modification plans for the structures have been prepared by or under the direction of a qualified professional engineer as required by UMC 784.23(c).

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Submission of this information before undertaking modification of the 24" CMP culvert will prevent the possible issuance of an NOV for failure to mine in accordance with the approved mining and reclamation plan.

If you should have any questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely,



for
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Permit Supervisor/
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