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Mr. Rob L. Wiley
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RE: Abatement Plans for
N84-2-2-7, 2 of 7
Price River Coal Company
Castle Gate Prep Plant
ACT/007/004, Folder No.7
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wiley:

The plans submitted by Price River Coal Company (PRCC) for the abatement of NOV N84-2-2-7, #2 of 7 have been reviewed by the Division. The plans depicting the configuration for ditch 'B' do not meet the requirements of UMC 817.43.

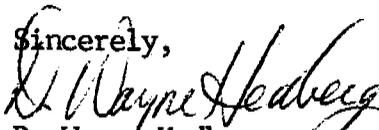
UMC 817.43 (f)(2) requires a minimum free board of 0.3 feet. Based on the cross-sections provided in PRCC's submittal, ditch B presently does not meet this requirement throughout the entire length of the ditch.

Further, based upon the projected life of the Castle Gate coal processing facilities and pursuant to UMC 817.43(a), please resubmit design specifications for the two ditches in question to safely pass the 10-year, 24-hour event rather than the 2-year, 24-hour event.

The deadline for receipt of PRCC's revised plans is May 7, 1984.

Upon resubmission, please provide at least four (4) copies of the revised plans to permit updating of the appropriate files.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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