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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
NO. P 402 456 498

Mr. Gordon Cook
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Price River Coal Company
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Dear Mr. Cook:

Re: Coal Refuse Pile Near Castle Gate

Thank you for your letter of March 21, 1984 relative to the cleanup of the refuse pile along the Price River, 1/2 mile south of the junction of State Routes 6 and 33. I share your view that this coal refuse pile needs treatment.

As you know, our first priority in technical review is repermitting existing mines, and we feel that we have this task under a clearly-defined schedule at this time. I have spoken with Allen Klein on this project, and Allen agrees that there may be some latitude to enter this project into our mine-plan-review priorities for FY-1984-85.

I've set out 24 April 1984 at 1:30 p.m. for a time to meet per the request in your letter. At that time, we will discuss the conceptual mining plan which you discussed in your letter, and the prioritization of the review of this plan.

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Please let me know if you need any additional information on this project.

Best regards,



for Dianne R. Nielson
Director

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