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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) Western Technical Center has received the October 25, 1985, Price River Coal Company submittal of an amendment to the approved mine reclamation plan of Utah permit No. ACT/007/004 for the Price River Complex, Hardscrabble Canyon Mine. OSMRE reviewed this submittal (abatement of NOV #N85-8-13-2) and has determined that it does not constitute a modification to the approved mining plan under 30 CFR 746.18. Based on the review of the submittal, OSMRE concurs with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's (DOGM's) decision to approve the submittal as indicated in DOGM's letter dated December 10, 1985, and the Federal permit UT-0007, dated November 28, 1984, is revised accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Vernon Maldonado or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,

Mel Shilling
Melvin L. Shilling, Chief
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