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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) has reviewed Price River Coal Company's (PRCC's) responses to Permit Condition Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 11. Responses to Condition Nos. 2, 9 and 11 are adequate.

The response to condition No. 1 should be modified to include USDA texture class in the analysis of samples, and sampling methodology should be changed to avoid mixing samples. Mixing samples will prohibit the identification and location of potentially acid- or toxic-forming refuse materials.

OSM's records indicate that with resubmittal of Condition No. 1 as recommended to be modified, all permit conditions will be satisfied. OSM understands that the approved responses to all permit conditions will be resubmitted by PRCC as new and/or replacement pages to the approved permit application on file with OSM. We look forward to receiving this material in the next couple of months.

If you have any question, contact either Mark Humphrey or Walter Swain at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein  
Administrator  
Western Technical Center

cc: Robert Hagen, OSM