

January 8, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement  
FROM: Sandy Pruitt, Mining Field Specialist *SP*  
Re: Pattern Search, Price River Coal Complex, Price River Coal Company, ACT/007/004, Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

During the 12 month period from November 15, 1982 to November 14, 1983 Price River Coal Company (PRCC) received four violations citing UMC 817.45. They are as follows:

1. N82-4-14-1 was issued on November 15, 1982 for failure to design, construct and maintain sediment control measures, UMC 817.41, UMC 817.42, UMC 817.43, and UMC 817.45.
2. NOV #2 of 2, N82-4-17-2, was issued on December 23, 1982 for failure to maintain sediment control measures, UMC 817.42, and UMC 817.45.
3. N83-4-2-1 was issued on March 23, 1983 for failure to maintain sediment control measures, UMC 817.42, and UMC 817.45.
4. N83-2-15-1 was issued on November 3, 1983 for failure to maintain sediment control measures, UMC 817.45.

The assessments are finalized for a pattern determination.

During the next 12 month period November 17, 1983 to November 16, 1984 PRCC received five more violations under the Hydrologic Balance section, they are as follows:

1. N83-2-16-1 was issued on November 17, 1983 for failure to maintain necessary water treatment facilities, UMC 817.41.
2. NOV #1 of 7, N84-2-2-7 was issued on March 1, 1984 for failure to pass disturbed area drainage through a sediment pond, UMC 817.42, and UMC 817.45.
3. NOV #2 of 7, N84-2-2-7 was issued on March 1, 1984 for failure to maintain diversion ditches to design, UMC 817.43, and UMC 817.42.
4. NOV #3 of 7, N84-2-2-7 was issued on March 1, 1984 for failure to maintain diversions to minimize erosions and sedimentation, UMC 817.43, and UMC 817.45.
5. N84-2-5-1 was issued on April 2, 1984 for failure to meet effluent limitations, UMC 817.42.

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The assessments for these violations are finalized. An appeal to the Board on NOV group #N84-3-2-7 was submitted to DOGM on November 6, 1984. The hearing was recently continued until February, 1985.

These violations should be evaluated for a pattern determination.

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