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September 11, 1985

Mr. Kenneth B. Hutchinson
Chief Engineer
Price River Coal Company
P.O. Box 629
Helper, Utah 84526

MAPS IN #15

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

RE: Approval of Application for MRP Permit Amendment, New Conveyor Belt Regrading Project, Price River Complex, No. 4 Portal Area, ACT/007/004, Folder #4, Carbon County, Utah

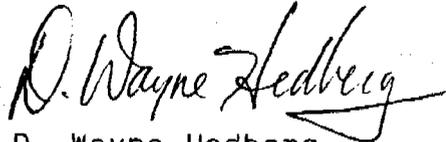
The application for MRP permit amendment submitted by Price River Coal Company August 23, 1985 has been reviewed by the Division. The proposal concerns minor changes to the No. 4 portal overland conveyor belt surface grading and drainage control facilities within the Hardscrabble Canyon mine site area. The proposed plans are acceptable and approval is hereby granted by the Division to proceed with construction.

As a condition to this approval, please provide the Division with an additional thirteen (13) copies of the approved design plans. Please format the plans (revised text and corresponding maps or plates) in such a manner to allow direct insertion into the approved MRP permit application on file with the Division. These copies will be used to update the approved MRP's on file with other appropriate state and federal regulatory agencies. Please provide these copies by September 27, 1985.

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Kenneth B. Hutchinson
ACT/007/004
September 11, 1985

Thank you for keeping us informed of the company's operational changes. We also appreciate your cooperation in finalizing this permitting matter. Please contact me or Dave Wham of the technical staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

REVIEW CHRONOLGGY:

A. Operator Submittals	B. DOGM Responses
1. 8/23/85	1. 9/10/85

DMW

cc: Allen Klein Lowell Braxton
Tom Wright Dave Hooper

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MRP REVISION/NOV TRACKIN
(Revised: 3/28/85)

Reviews: 8-26
only 1 copy
of plan
received.
Please return
to me w/your
review comments so
it can be properly
filed. X.W.

Type of Proposal: COAL NONCOAL

Exploration
 NOV/CO Abatement, NOV # _____, At
 MRP Revision
 MRP Amendment

Title of Proposal: New conveyor belt regrad.

Company name: Price River Coal Co. Project/
Mine Name: PRICE RIVER COMPLEX, No. 4 portal area

File # (PRO/ACT): 007/004 Disturbed (Fed/State/Fee): 1/1
(CEP/EXP) Acres

Assigned Reviewers:	Review Time (hrs):	OTHER AGENCIES: (# of copies & date)
(Hydrology) <u>Dave Wham / Dave H.</u>	<u>1.0 DMW</u>	OSM _____
(Wildlife/Veg.) _____	_____	USFS _____
(Engineering) _____	_____	BLM _____
(Soils) _____	_____	Health _____
(Geology) _____	_____	History _____
DATES: _____	USFWS _____	H2O Rts _____
		Wildlife _____

1 copy of
plans
received

- (a) Initial Plan Received Aug 23/85
- Tech Review Due Sept 9/85
- Tech Review Complete Sept 10/85
- DOGM Response Sent _____
- (b) Operator Resubmission _____
- Tech Review Due _____
- Tech Review Complete _____
- DOGM Response Sent _____
- (c) Operator Resubmission _____
- Tech Review Due _____
- Tech Review Complete _____
- DOGM Response Sent _____
- (d) Optr. Resubmission _____
- Tech Review Due _____
- Tech Review Complete _____
- DOGM Response Sent _____
- (e) Bond Revised _____
- Amount (\$) _____
- (f) Cond'l. Approval _____
- Stipulations Due _____
- Stips Received _____
- Final Approval _____
- (g) MR-9 Received _____
- MR-9 Acknowledged _____

COMMENTS: Plans appear to have been implemented already

NOTE (INSPECTORS): Please attach a copy of the NOV issued to the abatement plan when received from the operator.

NOTE (REVIEWERS): Please prepare review comments in a format referencing the appropriate regulation or statute. State the deficiency as well as the minimum requirement necessary to demonstrate compliance. Fill in the # of hours spent in review by discipline. Return completed form to the Special Permits Supervisor when complete.

MRP REVISION/NOV TRACKING FORM
(Revised: 3/28/85)

Type of Proposal: X COAL NONCOAL

 Exploration
 NOV/CO Abatement, NOV # , Abatement Deadline
 MRP Revision
X MRP Amendment

Issuing Inspector

Title of Proposal: New conveyor belt regrading project

Company name: Price River Coal Co. Project/ Mine Name: PRICE RIVER COMPLEX, No. 4 portal area

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 (CEP/EXP) Acres

Assigned Reviewers:

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1.0 DMW

OSM
 USFS
 BLM
 Health
 History
 H2O Rts
 Wildlife

DATES: USFWS

1 copy of plans received

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| Tech Review Due <u>Sept 9/85</u> | Tech Review Due <u> </u> |
| Tech Review Complete <u>Sept 10/85</u> | Tech Review Complete <u> </u> |
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| (b) Operator Resubmission <u> </u> | (e) Bond Revised <u> </u> |
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ORIGINAL FILE: ACT/007/004 #37 + 15 w/map

PRICE RIVER COAL COMPANY

P.O. BOX 629 HELPER, UTAH 84526 (801) 472-3411



August 20, 1985

Ms. Susan Linner
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED
Certified No. P656 177 315

RECEIVED

AUG 23 1985

Re: Belt Regrading Project

**DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING**

Dear Ms. Linner:

My sincere apologies for not notifying you sooner of our belt regrading project. I thought the man in charge of the project had done so - since he recently left the company, the project has fallen back into my lap. It was felt that since all the area is within the disturbed area, and no drainage pattern will be changed, that no permit was needed; however, courtesy demands that we keep the Division informed of our activities.

The overland belt from No. 4 portal to the loadout had a concave curve in it, and ran parallel to the undisturbed drainage ditch on the east side of the canyon. This caused us considerable trouble with the belt and in maintaining the ditches.

To alleviate the situation, and to enable us to maintain the drainage ditches and the belt, we will regrade the area in order to install the conveyor on a constant grade. This will also allow us to install better berms between the undisturbed ditch and the disturbed area - a point often made by the inspectors.

Again, my apologies for not informing you of our plans before starting, as it is my intention to keep the Division informed of our plans.

The work is now well underway, and the belt should be reinstalled and become operational by October 1, 1985.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

PRICE RIVER COAL COMPANY

Kenneth B. Hutchinson
Chief Engineer

KBH:jp

Enclosure: Sketches
1) Project Location
2) #4 Portal Belt

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