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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
P396-996-983

Mr. Ken Hutchinson  
Price River Coal Company  
P. O. Box 629  
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Re: Conditional Approval for MRP Amendment, Annual Report and Request to Amend Water Monitoring Plan, Price River Complex, ACT/007/004, Folder No. 3 and 9, Carbon County, Utah

This letter summarizes the correspondence from the Division to Mr. Rob Wiley dated April 11, 1985 and April 18, 1985 concerning Price River Coal Company's request to modify the water Monitoring Plan at the Price River Complex.

The Division requested a response to the comments included in the April 18, 1985 letter by May 1, 1985. The Division has not received the response as of this date. Please submit 14 copies of replacement pages reflecting the changes for insertion into the Mining and Reclamation Plan immediately. These copies will be directed to all appropriate agencies to update their MRP's on file.

The company requested to 1) reduce the routine monitoring for oil and grease to a biannual time frame and 2) delete sampling points BM-29 and BM-30.

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The Division has reviewed the Price River Coal Company's request to modify the approved water monitoring program and annual report. Formal approval of the following points has been granted by the Division:

1. Delete sampling the BM-29 from the sampling schedule
2. Retain sampling site BM-30 on the sampling schedule
3. Delete oil and grease only from the following sampling sites:
  - a. BM-31
  - b. BM-32
  - c. BM-28
  - d. B-22
  - e. B-12
4. Sampling site B-27 can have oil and grease deleted from the sampling parameter list at the operator's discretion.
5. Oil and grease monitoring of all sample sites not deleted in item 3 above must still be sampled quarterly as per the approved operational water quality monitoring plan of April 25, 1984 in Volume I of the Price River Coal Company Mining and Reclamation Plan.

The Division will finalize this request for change upon receipt of the company's response. Please feel free to contact me or Rick Summers if you have any questions. Thank-you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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