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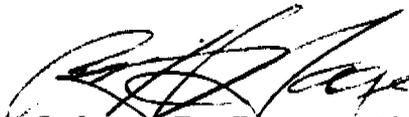
Re: Price River Coal Co. (AEP) plans to seal portals

Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has reviewed your letter of May 8, 1986 concerning Price River's plans to seal some pre-law portals.

This letter serves as written confirmation from OSMRE that Price River Coal Co. does not need to obtain a permit from OSMRE for the planned reclamation activities.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office

cc: Allen Klein, Administrator
Western Technical Center