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December 31, 1986

Mr. George Lasley
Price River Coal Company
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Dear Mr. Lasley:

Re: Mid-Permit Term Review, Willow Creek, INA/007/002, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

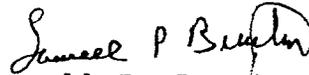
A five-year permanent program mining permit from the state of Utah was granted on December 24, 1984 to the Price River Complex. In accord with regulation UMC 788.11, a Mid-Permit Term Review (MPTR) is now due. Attached is a flow chart outlining the steps and timeframes for the MPTR process.

In May of 1986, Castle Gate Coal Company (CGCC) acquired the majority of the Price River Complex permit area from Price River Coal Company (PRCC). However, PRCC retained some surface disturbed acres, now known as Willow Creek. As a first step in the MPTR process, PRCC will be required to submit a complete, updated stand-alone mining and reclamation plan (MRP) for all areas under its jurisdiction. The MRP text and maps should only pertain to PRCC operations, and should be current with all pertinent stipulation responses and modifications made since issuance of the permit. The MRP should include a detailed bond estimate adequate to reclaim all surface disturbances which PRCC is liable for. If PRCC does not plan any further mining operations on its permit area, only a reclamation plan needs to be submitted. CGCC will be required to submit a similar document for their permit area.

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In order for the Division to complete the MPTR by June 24, 1987, the updated MRP must be submitted by April 3, 1987. Please contact myself or Susan Linner if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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