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In Reply Refer To:

July 23, 1991

Mr. Lowell Braxton, Associate Director  
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Re: Ten Day Notice (TDN) 89-02-107-11, Price River Complex

Dear Mr. Braxton:

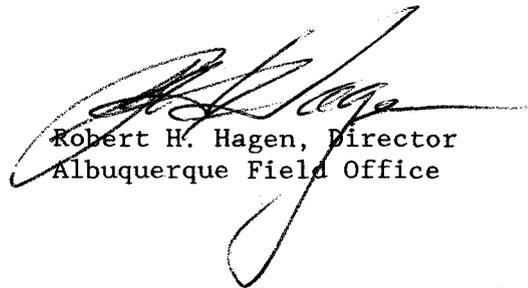
On June 18, 1991, the Deputy Director, Operations and Technical Services, of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement affirmed the Albuquerque Field Office's (AFO) determination that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) had not taken appropriate action regarding the above-noted TDN. A Federal inspection of the Price River Complex was ordered.

On June 27, 1991, DOGM notified AFO that a State inspection of the Price River Complex was being conducted for the purpose of issuing a Notice of Violation (NOV) for the alleged violation contained in the TDN. A copy of the NOV was to be sent to AFO. The NOV was telefaxed to AFO on July 18, 1991.

DOGM's issuance of the NOV precludes the immediate need for a Federal follow-up inspection. AFO, however, will continue to monitor the timely submittal of the required designs and the approval and construction of the diversion channels. In addition, the inappropriate finding rendered by AFO for the subject TDN will remain on the record for oversight purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Stephen Rathbun or me at (505) 766-1486.

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Hagen, Director  
Albuquerque Field Office

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