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Conservation Division
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84138

October 24, 1975

Mr. Gordon E. Harmston
Executive Director
Natural Resources
438 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

DIRECTOR
COORDINATOR
PLANNER
ENERGY

Dear Mr. Harmston:

The Valley Camp Coal Company has submitted plans, to this office, to open an underground coal mine in the Scofield/Clear Creek area in Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah. Such plans may be reviewed at the USGS office of the Area Mining Supervisor, 8426 Federal Building, 125 South State Street in Salt Lake City.

The proposed mine, known as Belina No. 1, surface facilities, access road and powerline are located on private land. The proposed mine is to enter under U. S. Forest property and a Federal coal lease approximately 500 feet inby the outcrop, and west of the fee land.

An Environmental Impact Analysis will be prepared by this office, and we request that you furnish material to be incorporated into this analysis, if you deem it necessary. A public meeting would be held after the EIA is completed at which time you will be notified.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Travis
Deputy Mining Supervisor