

0001

November 25, 1975

Mr. James J. Travis
Deputy Mining Supervisor
Geological Survey
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

Re: Valley Camp Coal Company
Proposed mine, Belina No. 1

Dear Mr. Travis;

I have several points to make relative to the above mine proposal. I hope my suggestions will serve as a guide to your office in notifying the Division of future mine proposals, especially those involving mixed surface ownership.

First, the only notice which we received here came via our department channels. While having the Department of Natural Resources involved is imperative, a direct notice to this division as well gives a more efficient and direct line of communication. We feel this is especially important in mined land reclamation matters requiring a quick response.

Another matter in relation to the Belina No. 1 proposal, I suggest you inform the Valley Camp Coal Company that their filing and approval by this Division is a prerequisite to their commencing any form of mining or mine-related surface facility.

Finally, by supplying a copy of the Environmental Impact Analysis prepared by your office to the Division you will assist in our analysis of the reclamation requirements for this mine.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land
Reclamation

RWD/lc