

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE )  
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN )  
SUBMITTED BY VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC., )  
BELINA MINE NO. 1, CARBON COUNTY, UTAH. )

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT-007-001

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, SLBM, CARBON & EMERY COUNTIES, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval has been given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., P.O. Box 507, Clear Creek, Utah 84517, to conduct underground mining of coal in Township 13 South, Range 7 East, SLBM, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah. Surface facilities and the transportation system for the mine to the county-maintained road, are located in Sections 19 and 30 of Township 13 South, Range 7 East, SLBM, on fee-owned land. Mining will be in adjacent National Forest land. The person representing the mining company in this matter is Robert J. Steele, P.O. Box 507, Clear Creek, Utah 84517. The proposed mine is the Belina Mine No. 1.

Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Title 40-8) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, and has been given tentative approval to conduct underground coal mining employing the following surface reclamation techniques. Approximately 65 acres of surface area comprise the "land affected".

During Operations:

1. Surface soils will be stockpiled and stabilized in the left hand fork of Whiskey Canyon.
2. Carbonaceous shale, rock and other waste will be deposited in the right hand fork of Whiskey Canyon.
3. Ephemeral drainage in the right hand fork of Whiskey Canyon will be maintained via culvert around the waste deposition area.
4. After initial construction, banks, cuts, and fills will be re-seeded for surface stabilization.
5. Mining will be carried out in a safe, orderly, and minerlike fashion.

Following Operations:

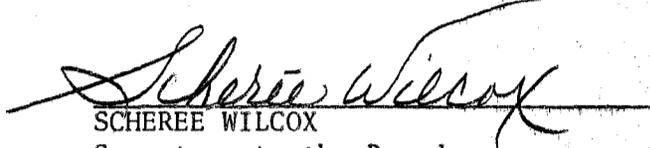
1. Stored topsoil will be spread on the surface facilities, pad and graded areas.
2. Surface facilities, pad and graded slopes will be stabilized through establishing a diverse vegetative cover of designated plant species.
3. Extraneous debris, unusable buildings, and scrap metal and wood will be removed from the location or buried.
4. The main entry and ventilation shaft will be sealed or secured to prevent entry by unauthorized persons.

Reclamation surety will be established prior to final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 1st day of July, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary to the Board