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buildings, and other objects related to the mining operation will be removed, buried, or disposed of so as not to be visible on the mine area.

With these few additions to the Mining and Reclamation Plan already submitted to the Division, the Plan will be tentatively approved and in accordance with Rule M-4 will be published to give notice to the public and interested parties.

Since the Belina No. 1 is considered a mine in operation on the effective date of the Act the reclamation surety will not be required until July, 1977 (Board Memo 4/27/76). The amount of surety will be set upon tentative approval, however, it seems that in the case of Valley Camp, the contract for reclamation is the logical alternative for performance surety for the Belina No. 1.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,

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