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VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

Scofield Route

Helper, Utah 84526

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November 20, 1978

Mr. Mike Thompson
Engineering Geologist
Division of Oil Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116



Re: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina No. 1 Mine
ACT/007/001
Intention to Commence Exploratory Drilling

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The intent of this letter is to request permission from the Division of Oil Gas & Mining for Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. to drill (2) rotary type drill holes near our Belina #1 mine site. One hole (No. 2) will be drilled solely for exploratory purposes and the other (No. 1) will be drilled into the mine for use as a water supply line access route from our water storage tanks.

Related information for both holes, as required under Rule M-3 of the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, is as follows:

1. Location of holes, roadways & ground disturbances - shown on attached map.
2. No new access roads required.
3. Both holes will be drilled to 4 3/4 inches. Hole No. 1 will be reamed to eight (8) inches. (depth of holes unknown at present).
4. Drill hole No. 2 will be plugged in the subsurface with material suitable in the discretion of the Division, to prevent the migration of water, gas, oil, or other substances from one strata to another.
5. Water encountered in hole No. 2, if any, will be made available to the surface owner if required.

6. All ground disturbances not having continuing post-operation use shall be reclaimed in such a manner compatible with local conditions as approved by the Division.
7. All information relating to water bearing formations encountered in drilling and logging shall be made available to the Division after each operation is completed.

If additional information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Trevor G. Whiteside
Senior Mine Engineer

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Attachment

cc: W. H. Haynes, Jr.