

November 4, 1980

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Valley Camp Coal Company  
Belina #1 and #2 Mines  
ACT/007/001  
Carbon County, Utah

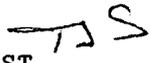
On October 2, 1980, Joe Helfrich and Tom Suchoski of the Division staff visited the mine site in company with Bill Haynes, Trevor Whiteside, and Ed Foust of Valley Camp. The grading and construction plans for the Belina #2 surface facilities were discussed.

Valley Camp wishes to start construction on the coal silo pad so that they will have the capability of sealing leaks within the sediment pond. The 2 to 1 slopes from the pad will lap over the area in which leakage into the rock drain surrounding the bypass culvert occurs from the sediment pond.

Following discussion with the Division staff members, it was felt that sediment control will be addressed for the pad area, though construction protection will be needed. The pumphouse facility will need some sort of access according to past history for the site. Reclamation and revegetation will be addressed by taking the existing plans for the Belina #1 facility applying them to the disturbances on the Belina #1 pad.

These plans are generally covered under the 211 Plan and the State Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted in 1976. They are very broad and general in nature. It is felt that more specific plans for the actual methods and activities taking place are needed by the Division. These were requested by the company and Valley Camp indicated that these plans would be submitted to the Division on October 3, 1980.

The sediment pond at the Utah #2 loadout facility was inspected and the inlet structure was found to need improvement. An extension regarding the violation that was issued pursuant to this work will probably be needed.

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