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January 7, 1980

Mr. Don Crane
Regional Director
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 15th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Plan Review Status Check
Hydrologic and Subsidence
Monitoring Plan
Valley Camp Coal Company
Belina #1 Mine
ACT/007/001

Dear Don:

The Division has been contacted by Mr. Bill Haynes of Valley Camp Coal Company. Mr. Haynes expressed concern about the length of time being taken to review the Subsidence and Hydrologic portions of Valley Camp's plans.

Mr. Thomas Suchoski, of my staff, asked your office to review this portion of Valley Camp's plan in his letter of November 5, 1979.

It is of the utmost importance that action be taken on this plan as soon as possible since its approval is required before the U.S. Geological Survey will approve the pulling of pillars to facilitate mine development. The company is at the point where it is necessary to remove pillars and retreat from certain sections to allow safe and productive mining to continue.

The company has been working with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Forest Service, and the Office of Surface Mining on approval of Subsidence and Hydrologic Monitoring plans for a little over 2 years and would very much like approval to aid in their compliance measures.

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If we need to meet to discuss the particulars of this monitoring plan let me know and we will establish a meeting time and place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald W. Daniels".

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Mr. Bill Haynes
Valley Camp Coal Company