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REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Trevor Whitesides
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
P.O. Box 507
Clear Creek, Utah 84517

RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina #1 & #2 Mines
ACT/007/001
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whitesides:

This letter is to cite violations of the Division's interim period enforcement regulations observed by Wayne Hedberg during the July 11, 1980 inspection of the Belina #1 and #2 Mines. Minimum requirements for the alleviation of the cited violations are included. However, these are meant as minimum requirements, and for the most part are by no means the only alternative available.

Violation #1, Rule MC 717.17(a) - Failure to pass surface drainage from the disturbed area through sediment control facilities. Portions of the operation to which the notice applies - The pumphouse located below the sediment pond and the access road adjacent to the substation.

Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. is hereby directed to abate the above-cited violations within the specified time period from receipt of this letter. At a minimum, abatement should consist of the following:

Abatement measures - (1) Submit plans to the Division addressing runoff and sediment control within 60 days. Abatement time - September 12, 1980. (2) Implement required sediment control structures (ie., berms, etc.), within 30 days so as to prevent continued and/or additional suspended sediment contribution to the streamflow. Abatement time - August 30, 1980.

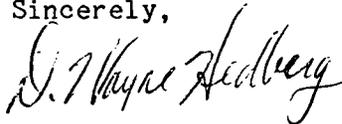
If the violations are not abated in the specified time, the matter will be referred to the Attorney General for commencement of administrative proceedings before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. However, if Valley Camp of Utah,

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Inc. feels with good cause that these items are not violations, or that alternative methods can satisfy the abatement requirements, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. may meet with the Division concerning the matter and/or apply for a hearing before the Board. This action should be taken prior to the directed abatement deadline.

The July 11, 1980 inspection and subsequent notice of violations were under the rules and regulations of the interim regulatory period. The Division, at this time, advises Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. that all coal mines must comply with the permanent regulatory program standards; with permanent program applications due within two months and have new approved permits within eight months of Office of Surface Mining approval of the State Program.

Sincerely,



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