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Mr. Don Crane
Office of Surface Mining
Region V
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: UMC 783.14(b) Waiver
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina #1 and 2 Mines
ACT/007/001

Dear Mr. Crane:

Enclosed is a copy of a request from Valley Camp of Utah for a waiver to the requirements of UMC 783.14(a)(1).

The Division staff has reviewed Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.'s October 30, 1980, request for a waiver of the geology description and is of the opinion that the test boring data is transferable from Coastal States Energy's Skyline operation to Valley Camp's Belina operation, therefore, a waiver should be granted.

The reasons for this determination are: (1) both mines are located in the same area; (2) both are mining coal seams from the same strata, the Blackhawk formation; and (3) the geology is similar for both operations.

The Division would appreciate your staff's review and comments as soon as possible so the Division may respond to the Company.

If you or your staff have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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Enclosure

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