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Mr. Glen Phillips
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RE: Belina #1 & 2
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Utah #2
ACT/007/014
Valley Camp of Utah

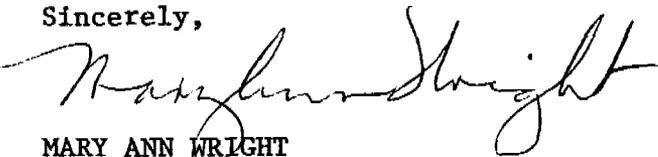
Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Division staff has reevaluated their position on the adjacent area for the above-noted mines as requested.

It is our position that the adjacent area designation should remain intact until such time that the permit boundary for these mines has been finalized through a permanent program approval process. You are correct in noting that the adjacent area as shown overlaps and even falls within the proposed permit line. When the permit area boundary becomes part of an approved mine and reclamation plan, it appears likely that an adjacent area will not be necessary.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,


MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

cc: Office of Surface Mining
Trevor Whiteside, Valley Camp of Utah

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