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Mr. Lee Spencer
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1588 West North Temple
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RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Belina #1 Mine - ACT/007/001; Belina
#2 Mine - ACT/007/014, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Spencer:

In response to your request for review and in accordance with your responsibility as outlined in 36 CFR 800.4, we are happy to consult with you concerning your project.

The staff of the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer has received for review the cultural resource portion of the Valley Camp Mine Plan. After review of that cultural resource statement, it is the opinion of our staff that one major area needs to be cleared up before our office would recommend to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, the acceptability of this report as part of the mining plan application.

The problem that our office sees is that seven cultural resource sites were located by this survey, and informal determinations of eligibility were made by the contractor. The seven sites located were determined not to be eligible. However, in the report there are mitigation plans outlined. The point of clarification here is that, if sites are not eligible, there is no need for mitigation. The cultural resource contractor appears to have not clarified this. We have problems with the determinations of eligibility, effect, and mitigation programs as outlined by this report.

If you have questions or comments, please contact James L. Dykman, Cultural Resource Advisor, (801) 533-7039, or Henry O. Whiteside, Historian, (801) 533-6017, Utah State Historical Society, Preservation Development, 300 Rio Grande, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

Sincerely,

Melvin T. Smith
Director and
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