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DIVISION OF
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Dear Jim:

As my staff has previously discussed with you, we are in agreement that Valley Camp may be allowed to enter county coal through the Belina #2 workings and to construct the fan, belt, and entry portals, provided the surface facilities are in compliance with applicable requirements.

If your reviews show potential non-compliance with either existing approved plans or with requirements of Utah's rules, we recommend approval be conditioned on correcting such non-compliance within a specified period. We are interested in particular in ensuring that the location of the existing structures, drainage controls, and sediment treatment facilities are correctly identified and that these facilities are properly constructed and maintained. It is my understanding that you will be approving the entries and mining with stipulations regarding air quality controls, spill prevention and counter-measure plans, sedimentation ponds, including NPDES permits and discharges, drainage, including culverts, and disposal of excess materials now temporarily stored on the bench.

As you have explained the proposal, Valley Camp will not enter Federal coal under this approval. Further, this approval will not affect the mining and reclamation plan submitted under your permanent program nor shall it affect the expeditious response to Valley Camp to the deficiencies in that plan.

Prior to entry into Federal coal, Valley Camp must, at a minimum, satisfy all requirements of the USGS. If questions arise, please feel free to contact Dan Kimball of my staff.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Crane
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