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and ACT/007/005**VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.****JIM**Scofield Route
Helper, Utah 84526**JUL 31 1981**

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JUL 29 1981**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**Mr. Ron Daniels, Deputy Director
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116RE: Topsoil from Eccles Canyon
Construction

Dear Mr. Daniels:

In confirmation of your joint telephone conversation with Mr. W. H. Haynes, Jr., of Valley Camp, and Mr. Vernal J. Mortensen of Coastal States Energy, on July 22, 1981, concerning the disposition of the subject material, the following proposal is offered for your approval.

During Valley Camp's reclamation and re-vegetation activities conducted in November of last year, we exhausted our stockpiled supply of suitable topsoil material without completing our reclamation efforts. In order to continue and complete such activities, additional topsoil would have to be located. As mentioned in the phone conversation, Coastal States has accumulated a considerable surplus amount of topsoil material as a result of re-location and construction of the Eccles Canyon road and their overland conveyor route. Coastal States, as verbally confirmed by Mr. Mortensen, and as indicated by the attached statement, is agreeable to allow Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. to use this material in Valley Camp's continued reclamation activities.

It is, therefore, proposed, upon receipt of your approval, to use material from the Coastal States topsoil pile, temporarily stockpiled along the Eccles

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Canyon road and distribute it as needed in areas as indicated on the enclosed mine Reclamation Map. All such re-distribution will be in accordance with U.M.C. 817.24 of the Utah Permanent Coal Regulatory Programs.

The expeditious handling of this request will be appreciated by both companies, and will certainly be an influencing factor in the conclusion of compliance activities on both projects.

If I can be of any assistance in the approval process of this request, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,



T. G. Whiteside
Senior Mining Engineer

Copy to: Vernal J. Mortensen - CSE

Attachment.

Vernal J. Mortensen
Vice President
Utah Operations



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Dear Mr. ^{Ron}Daniels:

Re: Topsoil Removal and Disposition in Eccles Canyon

During the process of re-aligning the Eccles Canyon Road and the construction of an overland conveyor route, an excess of topsoil material will be accumulated. The total amount removed is in excess of that which will be needed during final reclamation activities in this area.

Permission is hereby given for Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. to remove and re-distribute said material in and upon property under their control, in a manner conducive to the preservation of the material, and in accordance with the regulations governing such re-distribution as specified by Section U.M.C. 817.24 of the Utah Permanent Coal Regulatory Program.

We, therefore, join Valley Camp in requesting the approval of their proposal to use this excess material in the reclamation of this area.

We will work with Valley Camp to coordinate the use of this material.

Should questions arise concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Vernal J. Mortensen
Vice President
Utah Operations

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