

VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

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DIVISION OF
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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Snow Removal Residue

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to our phone conversation on September 28, 1981, in regard to a concern over material generated in future snow removal procedures as disclosed in an Inspection Memo by Ms. Sandy Pruitt, the following statement is offered for your consideration.

Due to the elevation at which our Belina Mines are located, a considerable amount of snowfall must be handled each year. The roads around the mine site are cleared using a snow blower. The pad areas can only be cleared by pushing the snow material into piles on the perimeter of the pads. Once spring arrives, these piles of snow will be spread out for thawing, after which the remaining residue material, which is primarily road material, will be re-distributed over the pad areas. Any waste material such as wood or metal cans, etc., will be gathered up and properly disposed of.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please call me or Ed Foust at this office.

Sincerely,



T. G. Whiteside
Senior Mining Engineer

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