

VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

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DIVISION OF
 OIL, GAS & MINING

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

RE: Underground Development Waste

Dear Mr. Smith:

Ms. Sandy Pruitt, in a September 28, 1981, letter, continues to pursue her intentions of requiring Valley Camp to submit plans for disposal of "Underground Development Waste." Assumedly, her conclusions, producing such a need, are based upon an inspection trip to the mine site during which she observed "underground development waste" being stored on the Belina #1 pad (see Inspection Memo to Coal File of August 21, 1981).

Occasionally, material removed from roads and ditches may be temporarily stored on the mine pad, but underground development waste is not being stored and/or disposed of improperly.

Up to this point in time, all underground development waste generated during development and preparation of areas incident to underground coal mining activities has been disposed of in accordance with plans approved by the Division. At such time when disposal of future development waste becomes necessary, plans for such handling and disposal activities will be submitted to the Division for approval. In the meantime, I would appreciate your dismissing such a requirement as related to material discussed previously and in my September 29, 1981, letter.

I hope that the Division will be able to differentiate between underground development waste and material generated through normal maintenance procedures, and

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will, thereby, terminate further reciprocation on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. G. Whiteside".

T. G. Whiteside
Senior Mining Engineer