

VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

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 Helper, Utah 84526

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Mr. Calvin K. Sudweeks
 State Department of Health
 Division of Environmental Health
 150 West North Temple
 P. O. Box 2500
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Sudweeks:

After receiving Don Ostler's letter of 21 August 1981, and his site inspection in September, 1981, the source of BOD's in the effluent from the Belina #1 Mine discharge filter pond has been found. All of the subsequent samples taken in October and November show the BOD within acceptable limits.

The proposed filter pond will not settle in the site selected in that the existing filter pond and the proposed filter pond are sitting on rock.

On the revised drawing attached, you will find that in the first pond, a berm has been added to meet the requirements for the 2 foot freeboard.

An oil skimmer is added from the primary, or first pond, to the filtering ponds as shown.

As the pond becomes filled with sediment, cleaning can be done from one pond to another, meeting the required effluent standards using the second and third ponds as filters during cleaning. When cleaning the second or third ponds, the discharge will be discontinued, and no effluent will be discharged during the cleaning operation.

Yours very truly,



Edwin B. Foust
 Chief Engineer

Attachment

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 EPA - Denver

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 ACT/007/001
 Route Copy of
 letter w/map
 to Wayne &
 Joe