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# VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter of June 10, 1981, approval to commence initial underground development of the Belina No. 2 Mine in Valley Camp's non-federal coal reserves in the Lower O'Connor Seam was approved.

We hereby request regulatory approval to extend development and production of coal from Belina No. 2 Mine into federal coal leases held by Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., as set out on the attached mine projection, pending approval of our overall permit and mine plan, as submitted to your office on February 12, 1981.

This proposed extension of Belina No. 2 Mine operations into federal coal reserves will not result in additional impact to surface areas beyond those presently approved.

The Belina No. 2 Mine projection is superimposed directly beneath the presently developed Belina No. 1 Mine in the Upper O'Connor Seam, as indicated by the enclosed plans, in order to prevent interaction of stratigraphic stresses between the mines. With approximately 90 feet of interburden between the coal seams and mines, with superposition of mine workings, no interference affecting integrity of the mines or recovery of the resource is contemplated.

Your prompt consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edwin B. Foust*  
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Chief Engineer

Enclosures

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