

March 13, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina #1 and 2
ACT/007/001
Carbon County, Utah

The above-mentioned operation was inspected on February 17, 1981, by Tom Portle and Sandy Pruitt of the Division and Trevor Whiteside of Valley Camp.

The tipple and conveyor towers are complete and coal is being removed. No other major developments were apparent.

Mr. Whiteside ^{was} informed of a few areas out of compliance with the permanent performance standards including perimeter markers, buffer zone markers and ripped inlets to the sediment pond. A new oil skimmer outlet has been installed for the mine water treatment pond since the last inspection.

Bill Warner and Leo Martinez, representatives for the EPA Water Pollution Department, inspected the pond in January, 1981. There was no evidence of an overflow discharge since the last snowfall. They determined that the discharge was infrequent and could be considered an emergency discharge. Mr. Warner was of the opinion that enlarging the pond would reduce the potential for an overflow discharge, but would not recommend this to Mr. Whiteside because it was out of his jurisdiction. Lisa Luebke of the EPA Enforcement Division of the Water Pollution Department claimed that the permits engineer would not enforce as to the conditions of the permit since the discharge point was not clearly defined in the permit. The State Department would not enforce as to the conditions without a sample of the overflow discharge. Ms. Luebke requested that the inspectors sample any emergency discharge in the future and report it to the EPA as a reoccurring discharge.

SANDY PRUITT 
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

SP/btm

Statistics:

See Blazon memo dated February, 1981.