

April 23, 1981

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Utah #2 Mine
Valley Camp of Utah
ACT/007/014
Carbon County, Utah

Trevor Whiteside, senior mining engineer, for the Valley Camp mining operation was contacted on April 16, 1981, to accompany Joe Helfrich on a partial inspection of the Utah #2 Mine. All areas hydroseeded during the fall 1980, indicated some germination. Culvert cleaning, as requested by Tom Portle from the Division, had been completed at the Utah #2 Mine.

Mr. Whiteside indicated some concern over the sediment pond at the Belina Mine as the pond was reaching near full capacity as a result of spring snowmelt. Mr. Whiteside contacted the Division and requested that the additional volume of water be pumped off-site through a series of straw bales so as to give the Belina Pond the capacity of a 10-year, 24-hour event. Mr. Hedberg, reclamation hydrologist for the Division, granted the approval of the pond discharge as an emergency situation. Mr. Whiteside was requested to address this matter to both the EPA and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in writing. No violations were issued.


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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

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Statistics:

See Blazon memo dated April 23, 1981.