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Mr. W.H. Haynes, Jr.
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Scofield Route
Helper, Utah 84526

ACT/007/001

RE: Extensions, Variances and
Agreements

Dear Mr. Haynes:

Recently the inspection staff at the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has been compelled to cite violations concerning the special stipulations attached to the Belina #2 approval.

I am personally disturbed since the inspection staff has been told by Mr. Whiteside that I verbally granted an extension to some of these stipulations. I clearly remember the conversation to which Mr. Whiteside is referring. Mr. Whiteside explained that due to the recent fatality, he had lost track of the status of the stipulations and had not gotten around to addressing and/or complying with the stipulations. I sympathized with Mr. Whiteside's position and suggested that to alleviate further problems he should comply with the stipulations as soon as possible to avoid further violations.

I am concerned that to avoid future misunderstandings, all agreements, variances and extensions are put in writing and that any verbal understandings for these items be arranged between your company and Jack Feight, Ron Daniels or Jim Smith of the Division.

I hope you can be sympathetic with my position since I value my reputation for integrity and feel that any verbal conversations that I may be misquoted, seem to jeopardize my relationship with your company and the inspection staff of this Division.

Sincerely,


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RECLAMATION ENGINEER

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cc: Joe Helfrich
Ron Daniels
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