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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Trevor Whiteside
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Scofield Route
Helper, Utah 84526

RE: Compliance

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

This letter is in response to the August 5, 1981, inspection of the Belina mines and the Utah #2 by Jean Dautre and Sandy Pruitt. Areas of concern noted during the inspection are listed below. Please be advised that failure to comply with these requirements by the specified deadline will warrant violations under the sections cited.

Utah #2

1. In reference to a letter dated August 3, 1981, regarding a July 9, 1981 inspection, a deadline of August 21, 1981, is given to allow a reasonable time to abate the situations and avoid citation under Sections UMC 817.41-.45 and UMC 817.89.
2. MSHA has been notified of the unimpeded access into the entries at Utah #2. It is recommended that some sort of barricade or fencing be implemented to prevent access into the entries as required under UMC 817.13-.14. If, in fact, the entries are currently active, the activity should be permitted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Belina Mines

1. Repair the roadside berm above the overland conveyance ditch to Whiskey Creek for compliance with UMC 817.42(a), 817.43 and 817.45. Remove the materials stored near the bypass culvert inlet or grade to contour, stabilize and seed in optimal conditions as required under UMC 817.100-.101. Deadline--August 21, 1981.

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2. Relocate the underground development waste stored on the Belina #1 pad to the designated waste disposal site as approved under the Interim Program. If no site is currently available, submit plans to the Division designating a disposal site, design and reclamation plans as required in UMC 817.71-.74. Deadline--September 6, 1981.

Enclosed is a Notice of Violation resulting from Valley Camp's negligence to meet requirements requested following inspections by Joe Helfrich and Tom Portle on March 25, 1981 and March 27, 1981, and by Tom Portle and Sandy Pruitt on June 1, 1981 and in Stipulation 6-81-10 of the approval dated June 10, 1981. A two week abatement time has been granted as Valley Camp has been given more than reasonable time to address the problem and negligence has been evident.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed notice or any of the above-listed requirements, please call either Jean Doutre, Tom Portle or myself.

Sincerely,



SANDY PRUITT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

Enclosure

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Inspection Staff

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