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Mr. Trevor G. Whiteside
Senior Mining Engineer
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Whiteside:

The Division has reviewed your request to utilize the 6,000 cu yds. of excess topsoil material produced at the Skyline minesite for reclamation of disturbed sites within your permit area. While the Division supports this exchange of topsoil, there are areas of concern which need to be addressed. Therefore, an approval with stipulations is granted. The following stipulations shall be addressed within 30 days of this approval.

Stipulation 8-19-1

Pursuant to UMC 817.21, Valley Camp must demonstrate that these substitute soil materials are suitable for interim and/or contemporaneous reclamation. This is especially important since the Skyline Mine soils were formed on a southern exposure with a predominant sagebrush community. Since the slope, aspect and vegetation type can alter the soil chemistry, evidence must be provided that this soil is capable of supporting the proposed species and postmining land-use (VIII Section 784.15 of Permit Plan). In the event that soil fertility and chemical characteristics of the substitute materials are not conducive to the proposed revegetation and postmining land-use, Valley Camp must commit in writing to take any necessary measures required to improve and eliminate unfavorable soil characteristics in accordance with UMC 817.25.

Stipulation 8-19-2

Pursuant to UMC 817.23, if Valley Camp must temporarily store materials between the time of collecting materials and redistribution, then a discussion on protection measures must be provided. If any of this substitute material is to be stored within Valley Camp's permit area on a long-term basis, a plan for storage and redistribution must be provided.

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Stipulation 8-19-3

Valley Camp must provide a discussion on the depth to which topsoil will be distributed and protection measures to be incorporated prior to and after the areas are seeded following the requirements of UMC 817.24.

If you have any questions regarding these stipulations, please contact Tom Portle of my staff.

Sincerely,



RONALD W. DANIELS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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Valley Camp Coal Co.
Belina #1 Mine + #2
STIPULATIONS FOR
APPROVAL

FROM
JUNE 10, 1981

STIPULATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO MINE
EASTERN COUNTY LEASE
BELINA NO. 2 MINE

OK Stipulation 6-81-1:

THE APPLICANT AGREES to obtain an Air Quality Permit from the Utah State Division of Environmental Health, Bureau of Air Quality for the Belina No. 2 Mine and comply with the conditions of said permit prior to and during mining operations.

OK Stipulation 6-81-2:

THE APPLICANT AGREES to prepare a Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measure Plan (SPCC) as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for the storage of diesel and gasoline. Further, the applicant will submit this plan as part of the permanent program submittal under UMC 782.19 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Utah Division of Environmental Health, Bureau of Water Pollution Control by July 30, 1981.

OK Stipulation 6-81-3:

THE APPLICANT AGREES to submit the information for all sedimentation pond designs as required by the Utah State Division of Water Rights pursuant to their letter of February 24, 1981. The applicant shall submit the same detailed information to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Division of Environmental Health, Bureau of Water Pollution Control. All plans shall demonstrate compliance with UMC 817.46 and be submitted no later than August 30, 1981.

OUTSTANDING Stipulation 6-81-4:

THE APPLICANT AGREES to prepare inlet and discharge structure designs for all culverts within the permit area which do not comply with UMC 817.47 and 817.153(c). The Applicant will submit the inventory of all culverts with plans for construction of those culverts which do not comply, as well as photographs or as-built plans of existing culverts which do comply in order to demonstrate compliance per UMC 784.12.

OUTSTANDING Stipulation 6-81-5:

THE APPLICANT AGREES to submit plans for disposal of all excess materials generated with snow removal or excavation which are now stored on the Belina Pad above the sedimentation pond. The applicant must designate areas for disposal of this material and incorporate this material into the designated fill area by September 30, 1981.