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December 24, 1981

Ms. Shirley Lindsay
Office of Surface Mining
Region V
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Approval to Develop Main
Entry Systems into Federal
Coal Lease U-020305
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina No. 2 Mine
ACT/007/001
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

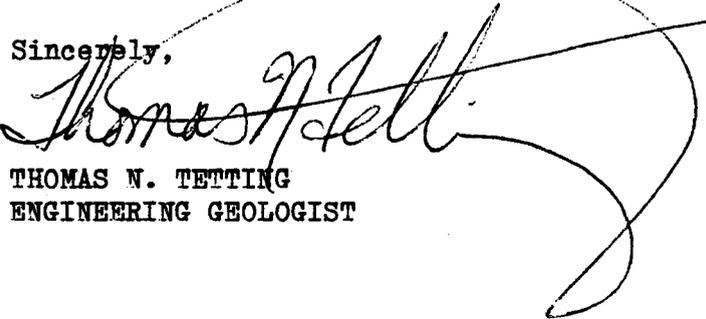
The Division has received a request for approval to commence development of the main entry systems into the Federal Coal Lease U-020305 from an existing Carbon County lease which was already developed this past fall (see letter dated June 10, 1981, to W. H. Haynes, Jr., President, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.). This action is planned for coal development only from the Lower O'Connor Seam which is columnized under the Belina No. 1 Mine development. Existing surface facilities will be utilized and no new plans have been submitted other than for the coal production from the federal lease along the main entries.

This action will be treated as a "minor modification" to the existing Belina No. 1 interim mine plan. It is subject to review and final approval of the permanent program submission which, as you know, is awaiting a technical review pending resubmittal to the ACR. The USGS has reviewed this action and responded in affirmative agreement (see enclosed letter). Additionally, it may be noted that Valley Camp has satisfied the original 10 stipulations attached to the approval letter of June 10, 1981, allowing development of the county lease.

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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is requesting the concurrence of the Office of Surface Mining to facilitate allowing the final approval of this action. At your earliest convenience, would you please forward to our office notification of your response to this matter. If I may be of any help, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas N. Tetting". The signature is written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

Enclosure

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