

# VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

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Scofield Route  
Helper, Utah 84526

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**DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Mr. Roger Frenette  
Enforcement Division  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VIII  
1860 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80295

RE: N.P.D.E.S. Discharge Permit  
No. UT-0022985  
Second Quarter Report - 1982

Dear Mr. Frenette:

Please find enclosed one copy of the Second Quarter "Discharge Monitoring Report" for the Belina Mines.

As indicated on the report, the allowable maximum for total suspended solids was exceeded.

Apparently, this was the result of an excessive discharge of mine water resulting from thawing conditions within the mine adding to the quantity of water ordinarily discharged and resulting in a surpassing of the filtering capabilities of the pond.

It is anticipated that through the enlargement of the pond, as now approved, and scheduled for the third quarter, the filtering capabilities will be greatly increased, and, as a result, provide effluent concentrations acceptable to prescribed parameters.

All re-construction-enlargement activities for the pond have been prohibited up until this time, pending approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the Utah Division of Health. Both approvals have now been secured, and construction will commence as soon as possible.

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If you have comments or questions concerning the enclosed,  
please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. G. Whiteside".

T. G. Whiteside  
Senior Mining Engineer

Enclosure

Copies to: Utah Division of Health, w/encl.  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, w/encl.