

February 22, 1982

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Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina #1 and #2 Mines
ACT/007/001
Carbon County, Utan

Trevor Whiteside was contacted at the Valley Camp offices on January 25, 1982, to accompany Division inspectors Sandy Pruitt, Dave Lof and Ken Wyatt on a partial inspection of the above-mentioned minesite. The purpose of this inspection was to follow-up on the status of NOV #81-2-17-1, in which snow removal waste were being hauled to the Clear Creek strip pit for disposal.

Illicit snow removal was to be halted immediately at the time the NOV was issued. Some snow and blade scrapings from the pad were observed stockpiled at the northern edge of the truck turnaround pad just above the sediment pond in accordance with snow removal procedures submitted to the Division in a September 29, 1981, letter. Further investigation of the Clear Creek strip pit revealed that no recent access to the pit has been made evidenced by untracked snow on the access road.

This violation was modified on February 4, 1982, to clarify a discrepancy in the wording brought forth during the Assessment Conference on February 2, 1982. NOV #81-2-17-1 was terminated on February 4, 1982.

Other topics discussed during this inspection included the haul road from the Belina Mine. At the time of the inspection, snow melt was occurring causing this road to be very muddy and erosion prone. Mr. Whiteside stated they intend to pave this road sometime in the future.

The topsoil exchange between Coastal States Energy Company and Valley Camp was also discussed. There still has not been any topsoil exchanged to date but Valley Camp still anticipates using the 6,000 cubic yards from the Skyline Mine conveyor bench project. No compliance problems were observed.

Ken Wyatt
KEN WYATT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Trevor Whiteside, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Inspection Staff

KW/btb

Statistics:

Vehicle: #EX 68805--678 miles
Per Diem: 3 persons X \$81.56 = \$244.68
Grant: A & E