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April 1, 1982

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

RE: Belina Complex
Federal Coal Lease
Mining Approval
Lower O'Conner Seam
ACT/007/001
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

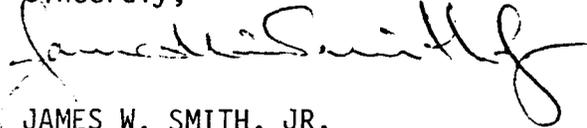
On March 25, 1982, the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) concurred with the Division's intention to approve mining of the Federal coal lease no. U020305 in the Lower O'Conner Seam, along main entry systems. This approval is hereby given pursuant to the estimated dates of completion outlined in the March 25, 1982, OSM letter and subject to your commitments stated in a letter dated February 23, 1982.

Noting that OSM has not allowed for a period of response on Valley Camp's part relative to the development of the Technical Analysis (TA) document, it is hoped that you will incorporate related concerns of the UMC 800 series of regulations which may not have been previously addressed into Valley Camp's response to the initial UMC 700 series under which the Apparent Completeness Review was compiled. This would tend to speed along the TA review and eliminate a burdensome stipulated approval for the Mine Plan and perhaps even allow time for you to respond to the TA.

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Copies of the recently drafted OSM letter and associated MMS map have been included for your information. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF
MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enclosure

cc: Richard Dawes, OSM
Jackson Moffitt, MMS

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