



STATE OF UTAH  
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December 23, 1982

REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED *POS 7075370*

Trevor Whiteside  
Valley Camp of Utah  
P.O. Box 507  
Clear Creek, Utah 84517

*#8*

RE: Finalized Assessment  
for State Violation  
No. N82-4-11-1  
ACT/007/014

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

The civil penalty for the Violation No. N82-4-11-1, has been finalized in the amount shown in the attached assessment conference report. This assessment is finalized as a result of the meeting, discussion or letter described on the reassessment form.

Any appeal to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining must be made in writing within thirty days of your receipt of this letter. Additionally, you must have escrowed the assessed civil penalties with the Division within thirty days of receipt of the proposed assessment. Failure to comply with the above-stated statutory requirements shall result in a waiver of your right of further recourse.

If no appeal or an untimely, improper appeal is made, the assessed civil penalties must be tendered to the Division within thirty days of your receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*RW Daniels*  
RONALD W. DANIELS  
ACTING ASSESSMENT OFFICER

RWD/lm

ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE REPORT  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah

NOV/CO No. N82-4-11-1

Location of Conference: Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Conference: December 21, 1982

Company Name/Mine Name: Valley Camp of Utah/Utah #2 Mine - ACT/007/014

<u>Persons in Attendance</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>Trevor Whiteside</u>	<u>Valley Camp of Utah</u>
<u>Ronald W. Daniels</u>	<u>DOGM</u>

<u>Violation No.</u>	<u>Amount of Assessment As Revised</u>
<u>1 of 1</u>	<u>\$ 180.00</u>

The operator is due a refund in the amount of \$180.00  
due to his having previously escrowed the \$360.00 proposed  
civil penalty by check #2546.

Approved: *RW Daniels*  
(Signature of Conference Officer)

Date: 12/23/82

This assessment has been set as a result of an informal conference held by the assessment officer. Should the Company desire a review in a more formal proceeding before the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining, a hearing can be requested within 30 days of receipt of this report.

ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE REPORT  
(continued)

1. Notice of Violation/Cessation Order No. N82-4-11-1

Violation 1 of 1

(a) Nature of violation: Failure to maintain sediment pond

(b) Date of termination: October 4, 1982

2. Conference Result	<u>Proposed Assessment</u>	<u>Conference Assessment</u>
(a) History/Prev. Vio.	--	--
(b) Seriousness		
(1) Probability of Occurrence	17	17
Extent of Damage	16	10
(2) Obstr. to Enforcement	--	--
(c) Negligence	8	4
(d) Good Faith	-13	-13
(e) Acreage	---	---
TOTAL	28	18

3. Narrative:

(Brief explanation of reasons for any changes made in assignment of points and any additional information that was presented at the conference.)

E.O.D. is reduced because damage is much less than originally estimated; that is, short circuiting of the pond was caused by a leak in the bands connecting corrugated metal pipe sections together. The volume of the leak was less than 5 gpm and no possibility of the pond embankment eroding out due to the leak was present.

Negligence is less than originally estimated due to the area where the leak occurred having never been tested previously. The leaking connection was a remnant of previously-constructed pre-act facilities and the operator was not aware of the craftsmanship involved in its installation.