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December 29, 1982

REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received the enclosed letter from the Office of Surface Mining on December 28, 1982. It is an accurate summary of the previous activities encountered during the review of Valley Camp's Mining and Reclamation Plan.

The reference to a meeting held at the Division's offices on December 21, 1982 was cited pursuant to discussions on your part with Thomas Tetting, Lynn Kunzler and Pam Grubaugh-Littig. During the course of that informal discussion the "alternatives" which were discussed included:

1. The use of 1981 aerial photography (Forest Service) and prior photos and/or maps where necessary.
2. The supplemental use of a supporting on-the-ground survey crew to tie in various measurements of complete current surface disturbance.
3. The development of interim maps and a narrative to establish compliance with current data requirements developed during the previous review. These maps may be superseded by 1983 data gathered from a flight to be performed during optimum conditions that year. If there are no differences between the interim maps and the information gathered from the new flight, these will not need to be updated.

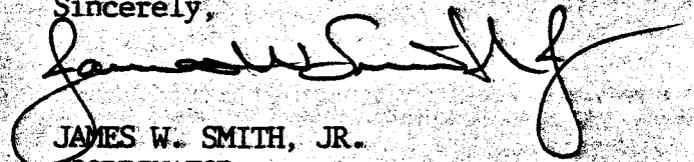
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The time frame outlined by the OSM is also in keeping with what was mutually agreed upon during the meeting.

Therefore keeping the interest of Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. foremost in mind, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining also hereby approves Valley Camp's December 6, 1982 request for an extension of time to continue mining in the Belina #2 Mine. This approval is conditional upon the four items of information listed at the top of page two in the December 22, 1982 letter from the OSM to the Division. If there are reasons why this cannot be accepted by the company, Valley Camp should contact the Division immediately. Otherwise a normal period of time for acknowledgement will be acceptable.

It is hoped that the continued cooperation of all parties will bring this review to the desired end in as brief a time period as possible. Best wishes in the New Year.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR
MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/lm

Enclosure: December 22, 1982 OSM Letter

cc: Allen Klein, OSM, Denver w/enclosure
Jackson Moffit, USGS w/enclosure
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