

VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

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 Helper, Utah 84526

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

**DIVISION OF
 OIL, GAS & MINING**

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Re: N.P.D.E.S. Discharge Permit
 No. UT-0022985
 April 1983 Report

Dear Mr. Frenette:

Please find enclosed one (1) copy of the "Discharge Monitoring Report" for April, 1983.

As you will notice, the TSS allowable average and the Total Iron maximum were both exceeded.

Two (2) samples were taken during the reporting period, one on April 13, and the other on April 21. The latter sample was taken late in the afternoon during a storm with increased runoff conditions. The results of the analysis for this date indicates both of the overruns resulted from that day's discharge.

The increase in iron apparently resulted from runoff from mining machinery stored on the property. I'm unable to offer any other explanation for this increase, at this time.

The sample on the 21st could have possibly been taken ahead of the final filter bales, since we have to dig down in the snow as much as ten (10) feet in order to find the discharge, and as a result, possibly could not have been a good sample. Finding the discharge is a very difficult project, and I'm sure the samples are not being taken at the same location each time.

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In an effort to improve the quality of the effluent, we have dug out the effluent end of the primary discharge pipe at the No. 4 pond, and installed a ten (10) foot long filter bag on it. A similar filter bag has also been installed over the inlet end of this pipe. At such time when snow conditions allow, additional straw filter bales will be installed below the discharge point.

In addition to the monthly report, I am enclosing a copy of the effluent analysis for the April 21 discharge.

Please call me if you have questions concerning the enclosed.

Sincerely,



T. G. Whiteside
Chief Engineer

Enclosures

Copies to: Utah Division of Health, w/encl.
Utah D.O.G.M., w/encl. —