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## Memorandum

To: Utah State Coordinator, OSM, Denver  
Attn: Mrs. Sarah Bransom

From: Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals

Subject: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Belina No. 1  
and No. 2 Mines, Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP)

On August 17, 1983, Sarah Bransom met with Boyd McKean in the Salt Lake Mining office to discuss some remaining problems with the technical review of the subject plan. Mrs. Bransom was particularly concerned about resource recovery of the McKinnon seam and other areas in the associated Federal leases that were not included or projected to be mined as part of the submitted plan.

This office reviewed the original MRP plan and asked for a mine layout projected to cover the entire property in our comment letter dated April 6, 1981. In subsequent meetings and discussions with mine management, it was agreed that the subject MRP plan would only cover that part of the property as projected and sequenced on mine maps "E1-005 Belina No. 1, Five Year Projections" and "E2-0006, Belina No. 2, Five Year Projections". These maps were submitted with the company's final response to the apparent completeness review (ACR). As indicated in our comment letter dated July 8, 1982, the plans as shown on the above prints were accepted.

Property to the south and east of the area covered by the above plans is not included as part of this mine plan principally because of a major fault zone (O'Connor) separating the areas. A new mine plan submittal and/or a major mine plan modification will be required before conducting any Federal coal development or mining operations in or on that part of the property. This will require obtaining a complete permit application package approved by the Secretary.

There is some minable McKinnon seam coal in the southwestern part of the subject MRP plan. We have discussed this with the company and have agreed that recovery of this resource will require a separate mine operation. The McKinnon seam is 300 to 400 feet above the Upper O'Connor seam. Before any development or mining operations can be started in the McKinnon seam, the company will be required to have a complete permit application package approved by the Secretary.

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