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**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Sarah Bransom
OSM - Reclamation and Enforcement
Brooks Towers 1020 15th St.
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Ms. Bransom:

The Manti-LaSal National Forest has received and reviewed your September 21, 1983, transmittal of the August 29, 1983, DOGM letter of final determination of completeness. The proposed permit area as outlined in your letter corresponds to our records. The UMC 786.11(b)(1) as quoted in the August 29, 1983, letter causes us concern. It does not coincide with what is in the copy of the regulations furnished us. UMC 786.11(b)(1) on page 111 of our copy states "The applicant's intention to underground mine a particularly described tract of land". We do not allow surface mining to take place within the boundaries of the Manti-LaSal National Forest System lands. All appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the proposed operations should be made aware of what UMC 786.11(b)(1) actually states. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

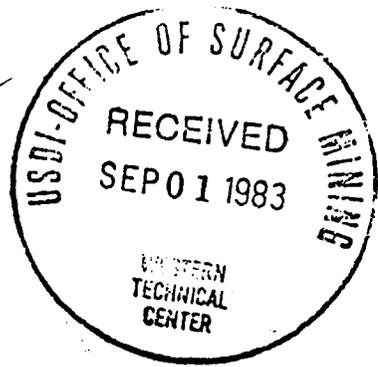
Sincerely,

W. H. Boley

for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor



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United States Department of the Interior
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Reclamation and Enforcement
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OSM REFERENCE #: UT 0013
FEDERAL LEASE(S): U-017354-
067374
U-020305
U-044076

TRANSMITTAL TO: MMS: NOFFITT (1)
BLM: NODINE (1)
FS: CHRISTENSEN (2)
OSM: ALBUQUERQUE (1)

FROM: OSM Senior Project Manager

We are forwarding herewith one (1) copy/two (2) copies of:

08/29/83 UT DOGM LETTER OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF COMPLETENESS

which consist(s) of (___ vols.), (___ maps) and/or (3 pages), submitted by
VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC. Company for the BELINA COMPLEX Mine
in CARBON & EMERY County, UTAH.

This material should be:

[] Reviewed for "completeness" (and technical adequacy).

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[] Utilized in the preparation of a written analysis which documents compliance with applicable regulations and identifies and explains any stipulations you consider necessary to assure compliance. Please provide analyses of any elements of the proposal which you believe that your staff should consider; however, at a minimum, we need your analysis of the following:

BLM/FS: [] Identification of lands unsuitable for surface control mining and reclamation pursuant to Section 522 of SMRA.

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MMS: [] The proposed coal recovery procedures and any conflicts with future recovery of coal resources.

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In order to meet the Departmental schedule for action on this submission, we request that you respond by _____.

If you identify any additional information needs, please bring them to our attention. The OSM Project Leader for this plan is SARAH BRANSON (ETS 327-3806); the Senior Project Manager for UTAH is W. P. S. SWAN.



STATE OF UTAH
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 Oil, Gas & Mining

Scott M. Matheson, Governor
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 Dr. G. A. (Jim) Shirazi, Division Director

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Mr. Allen Klein
 Office of Surface Mining
 Reclamation and Enforcement
 Brooks Towers
 1020 Fifteenth Street
 Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Final Determination of Completeness
 for the Belina Mine Complex
 Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
 ACT/007/001, Folder No. 2
 Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a cursory review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., for their Belina Mine Complex Plan. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining," promulgated under the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UCA, Section 40-10-1 et. seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, that a complete plan is available for public review.

Pursuant to UMC 786.11(b), the following notification is set forth:

"UMC 786.11(b) Upon receipt of a complete application for a permit, the Division shall issue written notification of-

- (1) The applicant's intention to ^{underground} surface mine a particularly described tract of land."

Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., proposed Belina Mine Complex will involve surface facilities and the underground mining of coal. The proposed permit area contains the following areas:

T14S R7E

Section 7 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4
 Section 6 W 1/2, and W 1/2 of E 1/2

T14S R6E

Section 1 E 1/2 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4

TI3S R7E

Section 31 SW 1/4, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4
Section 30 W 1/2 of W 1/2, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4,
and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4
Section 21 Portions of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
Section 20 Portions of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4
Section 19 S 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and
portions of W 1/2 of E 1/2, E 1/2 of
NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4
Section 18 S 1/2 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4
Section 17 E 1/2 excluding portions of SE 1/4 of
E 1/2, and portions of S 1/2 of SW 1/4
Section 16 W 1/2 of W 1/2, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4
Section 9 W 1/2 of SW 1/4
Section 8 E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Portion of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4

TI3S R6E

Section 36 All
Section 35 Portions of E 1/2 of E 1/2, and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Section 25 E 1/2, and portions of W 1/2
Section 24 SE 1/4 and portions of S 1/2 of NE 1/4,
NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and E 1/2 of SW 1/4

The project area is shown on the following U. S. Geological Survey
7.5-minute map: Scofield, Utah

"(2) The application number."

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining application number is
ACT/007/001. The Office of Surface Mining application number is UT 0013,
UT0049, UT0012

"(4) Where comments on the application may be submitted
under Section UMC 786.12 of this part . . ."

"(3) Where a copy of the application may be inspected."

The application contains information regarding environmental resources
and the proposed operations and reclamation plan. A copy of the application
is available for public inspection at the following address:

Recorder's Office
Carbon County Courthouse
Price, Utah 84501

Recorder's Office
Emery County Courthouse
Castle Dale, Utah 84

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and

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Comments on the proposed Belina Mine Complex may be submitted to:

Dr. G. A. "Jim" Shirazi, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

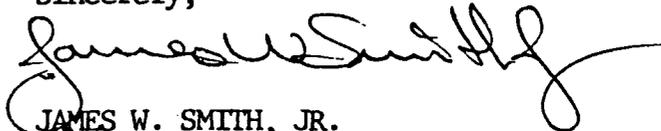
The Federal Coal Leases, that are included in the mine plan area are:
U-020305; U-017354; U-044076; and, U-067498

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will begin a technical assessment (TA) to determine whether the proposed plan meets all criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards contained in regulations UMC 817.1 et. seq pursuant to UCA, Section 40-10-1 et. seq.

At meetings held August 17 and 18, 1983, a technical deficiency document was discussed with OSM and Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., which described outstanding concerns remaining with the MRP for the Belina Mine Complex. A draft copy was presented to the company in order to enable them to utilize the utmost available time to respond. It is understood that the items contained in the technical deficiency document will be addressed and submitted as outlined in the August 9, 1983 transmittal letter from Allen Klein, OSM, which accompanied the original document.

Deadlines of August 31, 1983, and September 16, 1983, are set for the varying aspects of the required information. The Division realizes the difficult schedule set for the achievement of these goals and will offer any reasonable assistance to expedite matters. Please contact either Thomas N. Tetting or Shannon Storrud on the staff review team if you have any concerns or comments regarding the continuing review of the MRP.

Sincerely,



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

JWS/TNT:jvb

cc: Sarah Bransom, OSM, Denver
T. Tetting, DOGM
S. Storrud, DOGM
L. Kunzler, DOGM

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D. Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
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