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Mr. James W. Smith  
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4241 State Office Building  
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Dear Jim:

We have reviewed a letter sent by your office to Valley Camp of Utah, dated August 30, 1983. This letter states that the Division has determined that Whiskey Gulch is a perennial stream. In collecting data for the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment (CHIA) for the Mud Creek drainage, we have used data which indicate that Whiskey Gulch is not a perennial stream, as it flows only 2 to 4 months per year. The measured flow averages only 0.04 cfs.

Based on this information, we are treating Whiskey Gulch as an ephemeral stream in the Valley Camp Belina Mines Complex Decision Document. If you have any problems with this decision or have any other questions, please call Sarah Bransom or Walter Swain of my staff at (303) 837-3806.

Sincerely,

*Richard E. Dawes*  
for Allen D. Klein  
Administrator  
Western Technical Center

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