

January 28, 1983

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Valley Camp of Utah  
Utah No. 2 Mine  
ACT/007/014  
Carbon County, Utah

On November 24, 1982 the above mentioned operation was given a partial inspection by Division Inspector David Lof. He was accompanied on the inspection by Steve Tanner of Valley Camp. At the time of the inspection there was two to three feet of snow on the ground.

The southern sediment pond which had been the subject of NOV 82-1-9-2 was in very good condition. There was no apparent encroachment by the coal stock pile on the rebuilt pond.

The berm east of the railroad tracks near the portal area was still in need of maintenance. The operator had not been able to repair it due to the amount of snow received since the last monthly inspection. It was doubtful that the operator would be able to appropriately repair the berm until spring, therefore, I asked them to stake down straw bales in the low areas along the berm in order to insure adequate treatment in case surface runoff should leave the site in these areas. The bales were to be put in place within two weeks from the inspection (December 8, 1982).

During snow removal operations the operator inadvertently pushed some snow from the disturbed area over the berm on the west side of the bath-house warehouse pad. The operator committed to bringing the disturbed area snow back within the bermed area immediately, and I warned them that future problems with snow waste removal could lead to a violation.

The approach to the highway was fairly well maintained in order to insure that the disturbed area runoff would be conveyed into the middle sediment pond. I emphasized to the operator the importance of maintaining proper conveyance into the pond.

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Statistics:

See Church Mine memo dated January 21, 1983