

February 8, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

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RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.  
 Belina #1 and #2 Mines  
 ACT/007/001  
 Carbon County, Utah

On January 26 and 31, 1983 DOGM Field Specialist Ken Wyatt conducted a partial inspection of the Belina minesite facilities. Steve Tanner accompanied this inspector on the January 26 inspection. On January 31, 1983 Barton Kale, DOGM Field Specialist, also accompanied this inspector while no one from Valley Camp was present. Any problems encountered in the field would be discussed with Trevor Whiteside at the Valley Camp offices.

On the January 26, 1983 inspection, the road to the Belina #1 and #2 mines was very muddy. Buses were observed being towed up this road by a grader as they could not make it on their own power. Coal trucks were observed traveling this road. It is very likely that runoff leaving this road does not meet effluent limitations. Future inspections are needed to examine the sediment contributions from this road into Whiskey Creek. Mr. Whiteside maintained that sediment control for the access haul road was in the form of rip-rap and check dams below the culverts. Water samples were collected for the sediment pond discharge and Whiskey Creek at the point that it enters Eccles Creek.

The sediment pond was discharging during both of these inspection dates. A sample was obtained on January 31, 1982 for analysis. It appeared that this sample would meet effluent limitations for sediment. The mine water discharge is currently being channeled through the sedimentation pond prior to discharge into Whiskey Creek. The termination notice was given to Mr. Whiteside for NOV N82-1-9-2, #2 of 2. No compliance problems were observed however it is recommended that future inspections be conducted to determine the status of the access road in relation to UMC 817.153 (a).

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 FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
 Joe Helfrich, DOGM  
 Trevor Whiteside, Valley Camp, Inc.  
 Dave Lof, DOGM

Statistics:

See Utah #2 Mine memo, dated February 8, 1983.  
 Grant: A & E