

February 8, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

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RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Utah #2 Mine
ACT/007/014
Carbon County, Utah

On January 31, 1983 DOGM Field Specialists Ken Wyatt and Barton Kale conducted an inspection of the Utah #2 loadout. No one from Valley Camp accompanied these inspectors with the understanding that any problems discovered in the field would be discussed with Mr. Trevor Whiteside at Valley Camp's Office.

At the time of this inspection snow was melting on the disturbed area at the loadout facilities. The inlet to sediment pond #2 was functioning adequately, however this area should be continually maintained by the operator as there is definitely potential for short circuiting of the sediment pond inlet. This inlet should be examined during future inspections. The sediment pond was not discharging at this time.

Snow waste removal activities in the vicinity of the Western Coal Carrier's buildings had deposited snow waste on the crest of the berm separating the disturbed areas from undisturbed areas. At this time no snow melt was observed flowing down the berm into the undisturbed areas. This potential does exist and future inspections should be conducted to prevent disturbed area runoff from flowing down the outside of this berm into the undisturbed areas. No compliance problems were observed.

KEN WYATT *KW*
FIELD SPECIALIST

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

Statistics:

Vechile: #EX 45424 - 288 miles
Grant: A & E