

April 6, 1983

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:RE: Valley Camp of Utah
Belina Mine
ACT/007/001
Utah #2 Mine
ACT/007/014
Folder No. 7
Carbon County, Utah

The above mentioned minsites were given a partial inspection on February 10, 1983 by Division Inspector David Lof. He was accompanied on the inspection by Steve Tanner of Valley Camp. At the time of the inspection there were several feet of snow on the ground and it was cold and snowing.

Belina

The operator had made a road cut on the slope above and to the south of the sediment pond down to the culinary well pad in order to get a drill rig which had gotten stuck on the pad out. Materials excavated were stockpiled on the coal silo pad temporarily. I informed Mr. Tanner it would be necessary for them to backfill the cut and bring the slope back to a 2:1 slope, as designed, in the spring when the slopes sufficiently dry out so that the work can be done.

Mr. Tanner informed me that bid packages had been sent to four contractors for the paving of the Belina Mine access road this year.

Utah #2

The middle sediment pond appeared to be full, ice had formed on the top and water flowing in on top of the ice was up to the primary discharge. When I checked the discharge point there was no water discharging into Mud Creek.

The access point to the highway is fairly well maintained in order to control runoff from the disturbed area and direct it to the middle sediment pond.


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Statistics:

See Atlas Dirty Devil Mine memo dated April 6, 1983.