

August 19, 1983

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina Mines
ACT/007/001, Folder No. 7
Carbon County, Utah

On August 12, 1983, Ken Wyatt of the Division conducted a partial inspection of the Belina mines. Mr. David Miller of Valley Camp accompanied this inspector during the field tour. The purpose of this inspection was to obtain sediment pond discharge samples in order to assess compliance in relation to Cessation Order C83-1-1-1. The water sample of the No 4 sediment pond discharge was collected. Due to the turbidity of this sample it appears that compliance will not be achieved. Previous samples collected on August 4, 1983 indicated TSS levels at 40 milligrams per liter.

Very little activity was observed on the construction on the mine water filter pond. The support structures for the concrete walls were in place. Indications from Valley Camp personnel suggest that this pond will be completed within the next thirty days.

The Belina Mine access road now being resurfaced was examined. The concrete ditch was almost complete for the entire length of the road. Rip rap was observed on some of the down slopes below the culvert outlets. These areas will be further examined on subsequent inspections as construction progresses. No compliance problems were observed at this time.

KEN WYATT 
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ermett, OSM
Trevor Whiteside, Valley Camp Utah
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

STATISTICS

Per Diem: One person X two days 8 hours = \$95.68
Vehicle: EX 70632 / 639 miles
Grant: A&E