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Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.  
Belina Complex  
ACT/007/001, Folder # 7  
Carbon County, Utah

On Monday, October 27, 1983, a partial inspection of the Belina Complex was performed by Ken Wyatt of the Division. Steve Tanner from Valley Camp accompanied this inspector.

At the Belina Mine the mine water filter pond was nonoperable at this time due to the final filtering compartment having too fine of a sand medium. This sand did not allow filtration at a rate compatible with the influent rate. A backhoe was being utilized to excavate the sand material in order to replace it with a coarser medium.

Mine water pond discharge samples from the previous week collected by Valley Camp were observed at the Valley Camp offices. Two samples were examined and visually appeared to contain small quantities of sediment. These samples would probably meet effluent limitations

Several trickles were observed in the walls of the mine water filter pond. Mr. Tanner indicated that these would probably be sealed from the inside of the mine water filter pond compartments. This should be done soon to prevent accumulations of water in the foundation of the filter pond, and to help insure the stability of this area.

The pump house access road had been recontoured and looked adequate at this time. This area should be seeded this fall with an interim seed mix.

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At the Utah # 2 loadout truck scale installation, Utah Power & Light still needs to remove a powerpole on the island southwest and adjacent to the truck scale. Once this pole is removed the hillside can be recontoured to a stable slope and revegetated. Additional suitable topsoil material can be salvaged and conglomerated with the existing material at the Utah #2 portal pad. This should be done at the earliest possible time. The new access road into the Utah #2 area still remains at an approximate final grade. The old access road is still functional. This road should be reclaimed this fall as indicated in the original plans for the truck scale installation received by DOGM on July 29, 1983, and subsequently approved on August 18, 1983.

KEN WYATT   
FIELD SPECIALIST

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c: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 45428 5 miles  
Per Diem: One person X 1 day, 12 hours = \$ 54.98  
Grant: A&E