

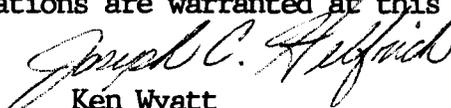
December 19, 1983

Inspection Memo
To Coal File:

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

On December 2, 1983, DOGM Field Specialist Ken Wyatt conducted a partial inspection of the Valley Camp Facilities. Mr. Steve Tanner of Valley Camp accompanied this inspector. The purpose of the inspection was to follow up on the topsoil protection work that was agreed upon during the previous inspection and also subject to OSM's ten day Notice 83-2-242-11 at the loadout.

At the time of this inspection about two feet of snow was present throughout the mine area. The substitute topsoil stockpile had been surrounded by a continuous strawbale fence. This fence will retain any topsoil that settles down or that is carried down by runoff. A topsoil sign was observed on the crest of the stockpile, no seed had been applied to the material since final configuration is not yet complete. A blanket of snow about two feet deep covers the stockpile and should protect it from the wind. Valley Camp intends to consolidate this stockpile with other substitute soil material still located near the scale installation. A letter dated November 29, 1983 from Valley Camp describes the proposed plan of action for these substitute topsoil stockpiles. No violations are warranted at this time.


Ken Wyatt
Field Specialist

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Trevor Whiteside, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
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Statistics: See Utah Power and Light Des Bee Dove Mine Memo
dated December 15, 1983
Grant: A&E