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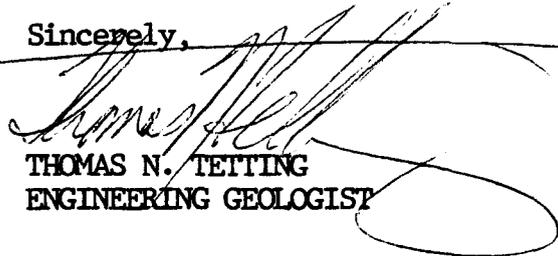
Mr. Reed Christensen
U.S. Forest Service
599 West Price River Drive
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Topsoil Belina Complex
Valley Camp of Utah
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Carbon County, Utah File 2

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Thank you for your letter of concern, written March 1, 1983 regarding the 6,000 cubic yards of topsoil proposed for reclamation on Valley Camp's Belina minesite. Your suggestions are well taken, however at this time the question of this particular topsoil's point of origin will remain moot. Apparently, according to John Garr and Trevor Whiteside the material was never used by Valley Camp and is now safely at rest on the conveyor bench at Coastal States. Should Valley Camp have need for procuring additional topsoil and desire to consider the Forest Service as a potential source, I'm sure they will contact you in the future.

Sincerely,



THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

TNT/mn

cc: Trevor Whiteside
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

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March 1, 1983



Thomas Tetting
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Tetting:

The Forest Service has reviewed the November 9, 1982, addendum to the Mining and Reclamation Plan for Valley Camp of Utah. One item warrants special attention on page 22a:

"At present, the only known source of available topsoil is Coastal States Energy Company. Arrangements have been made and Division approval given for the purpose of 6,000 cubic yards of topsoil from Coastal States for interim reclamation."

Please be advised that the topsoil is one of many resources found on National Forest System lands. The topsoil was stockpiled during the Skyline Mine site development, and is to be used for reclamation of the same site. It is not available for Coastal States Energy to sale.

Any National Forest resource use takes Forest Service approval through the "Special Use Permit" process.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

W. C. Christensen

for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor

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DIVISION OF

VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

Scofield Route

Helper, Utah 84526

7 March 1983

Mr. Thomas N. Tetting
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Forest Service Letter of
March 1, 1983 to D.O.G.M.

Dear Mr. Tetting:

In regards to the subject letter, which expressed to the Division, a legitimate concern over the acquisition of topsoil by Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., from Coastal States Energy, I believe an explanation is in order. As mentioned by Mr. Boley, the ACR comments on Page 22a did state that C.S.E. was a source for topsoil. However, the intent was, at that time, to inform the Division of a source of immediately available topsoil. The proposed acquisition of 6,000 cubic yards of topsoil had been approved for interim reclamation. In conversations with the Division representatives, they were informed of the location of the topsoil stockpile, and the origin of same. Apparently, the U. S. Forest Service was never informed.

In an effort to maintain a harmonious relationship with the Forest Service, would you please inform that office that the source of topsoil was from the topsoil stockpile located on the south side of the Eccles Canyon road, immediately east of the junction of the Eccles Canyon road and our mine road. In addition, the material stored there did not originate on national forest lands, but rather from the private property contiguous to the Eccles Canyon road.

Please be assured that in the event Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. becomes desirous to obtain topsoil or any other national forest resource, we will utilize the "Special Use Permit" process.

Mr. Thomas N. Tetting
7 March 1983
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. G. Whiteside".

T. G. Whiteside
Chief Engineer