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*Utah #2  
ACT/007/001*

November 29, 1983

Mr. Robert Hagen, Director  
Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement  
219 Central Avenue, NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

RE: 10 Day Notice 83-II-242-11  
ACT/007/014 (001)  
Utah #2 Loadout

Dear Mr. Hagen:

The topsoil substitute material which is the subject of this 10-Day Notice will be inspected by the Division inspection staff in the next two days. The purpose of the inspection will be to examine the subject pile and determine if it is in compliance with the Utah permanent regulatory program.

A copy of the inspector's report on the compliance mode of the topsoil pile and a copy of any issued Notices of Violation will be forwarded to you within 10 days of the inspection.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

RWD/jvb

cc: Ken Wyatt, DOGM  
Dianne Nielson, DOGM

# VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

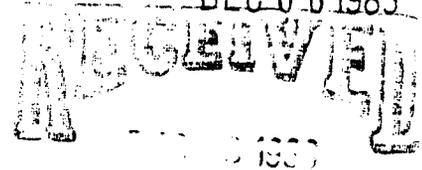
Scofield Route  
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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
Utah State Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Truck Scale Installation  
Utah No. 2 Load-out Area

Dear Mr. Smith:

The subject scale installation project, as approved on August 18, 1983, is now approximately 90% complete. The scale, scalehouse and road portions have been completed, with access into the load-out now on the new road, as proposed. The old access road has been obliterated and the culvert removed from that area. However, as a result of Utah Power and Light Company just recently moving the power line and pole (near the new access), we have not been able to finish all the necessary dirt work and recontouring. The yet undisturbed pile of dirt at the entrance is now covered with a large amount of snow, and rather than attempt to finish the project, we propose to leave it as is and cause no further disturbance, since the west side of the scale installation is yet relatively undisturbed.

This would help minimize erosion in this area and negate having to relocate and protect this excess topsoil material during inclement weather.

As part of the approval, and resulting from an on-site inspection by Mr. Tom Munson, we agreed to install some type of permanent filtration units on both sides of the access road. A final decision was to be made as to type and method of installation after the project was completed and Mr. Munson again inspected the site. However, before we could finish the project and have Mr. Munson come down, snow arrived and has terminated any further action concerning these filter units. We

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do, however, have temporary filter units in place, which will help control sediment. Also, we were able to pave the new road from the highway turnoff, up through the scale and truck dump areas; this will certainly remove the need for installation of any elaborate filter units at the new turnoff.

Considering the weather and surrounding circumstances, we propose to leave the road as is, and replace the straw bales as necessary. At the earliest possible date next spring, we would move the remaining dirt, final grade the west slope, and install whatever filtering devices Mr. Munson and I agree upon as a result of a spring investigation.

I hope this proposal will meet with your approval.

If I may be of assistance to you in your determination of this request, please call me.

Sincerely,



T. G. Whiteside  
Chief Engineer

Copy to: Mr. Tom Munson, DOGM

→ R. Daniels



United States Department of the Interior  
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING  
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT  
219 CENTRAL AVENUE, NW  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87102

November 22, 1983

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P213300675  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Subject: Ten-Day Notice No. 83-II-242-11

Dear Dr. Nielson:

Attached is Ten-Day Notice No. 83-II-242-11 issued as a result of a Federal inspection of the Utah #2 Loadout underground mine conducted on November 16 and 17, 1983.

Please notify OSM within ten days of receipt of this letter as to what action the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining plans to take regarding this notice.

If you have any questions, please contact either Jodie Merriman or myself at this office.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Robert H. Hagen, Director  
Albuquerque Field Office

Attachment

**RECEIVED**  
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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

*Strainbals being placed around  
the stockpile as of 11/28/83  
as per phone call to T.H.H.  
\* Signs will be posted also*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 Office of Surface Mining  
 Reclamation and Enforcement  
**TEN-DAY NOTICE**

Originating Office: Albuquerque Field Office  
Office of Surface Mining  
219 Central, N.W.  
Albuquerque, N.M. 87102  
 Telephone Number: (505) 766-1486

Number: X-83 - II - 242 - 11 TV 1

Ten-Day Notice to the State of Utah

You are notified that, as a result of Federal inspection on 11-16-83, a federal inspection, citizen information, etc.) the Secretary has reason to believe that the person described below is in violation of the Act or a permit condition required by the Act. If the State Regulatory Authority fails within ten days after receipt of this notice to take appropriate action to cause the violation(s) described herein to be corrected, or to show cause for such failure and transmit notice of your action to the Secretary through the originating office designated above, then a Federal inspection of the surface coal mining operation at which the alleged violation(s) is occurring will be conducted and appropriate enforcement action as required by Section 521(a)(1) of the Act will be taken.

Permittee: <u>Valley Camp of Utah, Inc</u> <small>(Or Operator if No Permit)</small>	County: <u>Carbon</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface
Mailing Address: <u>Scotfield Route, Helper UT 84526</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground
Permit Number: <u>ACT/007/001</u>	Mine Name: <u>Utah #2 Loadout</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

NATURE OF VIOLATION AND LOCATION: Failure to protect topsoil substitute material from erosion and contamination. This material was removed in relation to the new road + scales at the loadout

Section of State Law, Regulation or Permit Condition believed to have been violated: UMC 817.23(b)

NATURE OF VIOLATION AND LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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Section of State Law, Regulation or Permit Condition believed to have been violated: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks or Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 11-22-83

Signature of Authorized Reg: Jodie Merriman  
 Print Name and ID: Jodie Merriman 242

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 Tarnner 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 conglomerate 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

KW:re

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
Trevor Whiteside, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM  
Sue Limer, DOGM

Statistics: See Utah Power and Light Des Bee Dove Mine Memo  
dated December 15, 1983

Grant: A&E