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AUG 30 1984

Memorandum

To: Center Administrator, OSM, Denver  
Attention: Walt Swain  
From: District Manager, Moab  
Subject: Valley Camp of Utah Exploration Plan

A copy of an exploration plan proposed by Valley Camp is enclosed. The two proposed holes are located within the recently approved permit area for the Belina Mines. Based on our recent discussions on the approval of exploration within a permit area, we are proceeding with the necessary arrangements to approve this exploration proposal. The enclosed copy is for your information and comments.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Sid Vogelwohl of our Price office (801) 637-4584. Your written response is requested by September 14, 1984.

/S/ GENE NODINE

Enclosure:  
Exploration Plan dated 8/19/84

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# VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

Scotfield Route

Helper, Utah 84526

August 9, 1984

Mr. Leon Berggren  
Area Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Drawer AB  
Price, UT 84501

**SR/PR Rec'd AUG 13 1984**

Dear Mr. Berggren:

Valley Camp of Utah is desirous of obtaining a permit to drill two (2) development drill holes on their Federal Coal Lease No. U-017354. The drill holes are to provide information requested by OSM concerning the effect of an expected igneous dike on the ground water in the Belina Mine area.

Both drill holes are within the boundary of the Manti-LaSal National Forest. They are located in Section 36, T13S, R6E (see map)..

The Valley Camp representative and field supervisor for this project will be:

Keith Fenstermaker  
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.  
Scotfield Route  
Helper, UT 84526

All effort will be taken to minimize surface damage which includes the avoidance of endangered and threatened species, archaeological sites, surface improvements, cultural resources, and any other sites of particular concern to the regulatory authorities. Littering and the use of firearms will be prohibited.

An archaeological survey is being scheduled and the results will be forwarded to the BLM as soon as the survey is completed.

The travel requirements in regards to the drill holes will involve traveling local roads and trails to reach the project sites. Such traveling will be held to a minimum. The approximate road mileage for crews on forest service roads will approach 550 miles. A road use permit with the forest service will be applied for due to road use by the drill rig and water truck.

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A site inspection on the part of the regulatory authorities should be arranged through Keith Fenstermaker, Valley Camp's Field Supervisor.

A copy of the drill hole data and logs will be forwarded to the appropriate BLM office.

The drilling will entail rotary/core drilling of two (2) drill holes, each approximately 1000 feet deep. The contractor has not been selected. All contractors under consideration have worked extensively in this area.

The drill holes will be rotary drilled to a specified depth, at which point core samples will be taken. The holes will then be geophysically logged.

Surface disturbance for the two drill holes will be less than 1/4 acre each. Since both drill holes will be located adjacent to existing roads, no road building will be necessary.

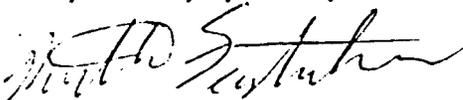
The drill sites will be stripped of top soil, leveled and one (1) or two (2) mud pits dug. Top soil will be stockpiled for redistribution during reclamation. When drilling is completed the hole will be cemented as per BLM requirements. The mud pits will be dried and the site recontoured and reseeded.

The two (2) holes should be completed in approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks, depending on weather and drilling complications.

The noise caused will be limited to the running of equipment and audible for a few hundred feet.

Should you have any questions concerning this permit application, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

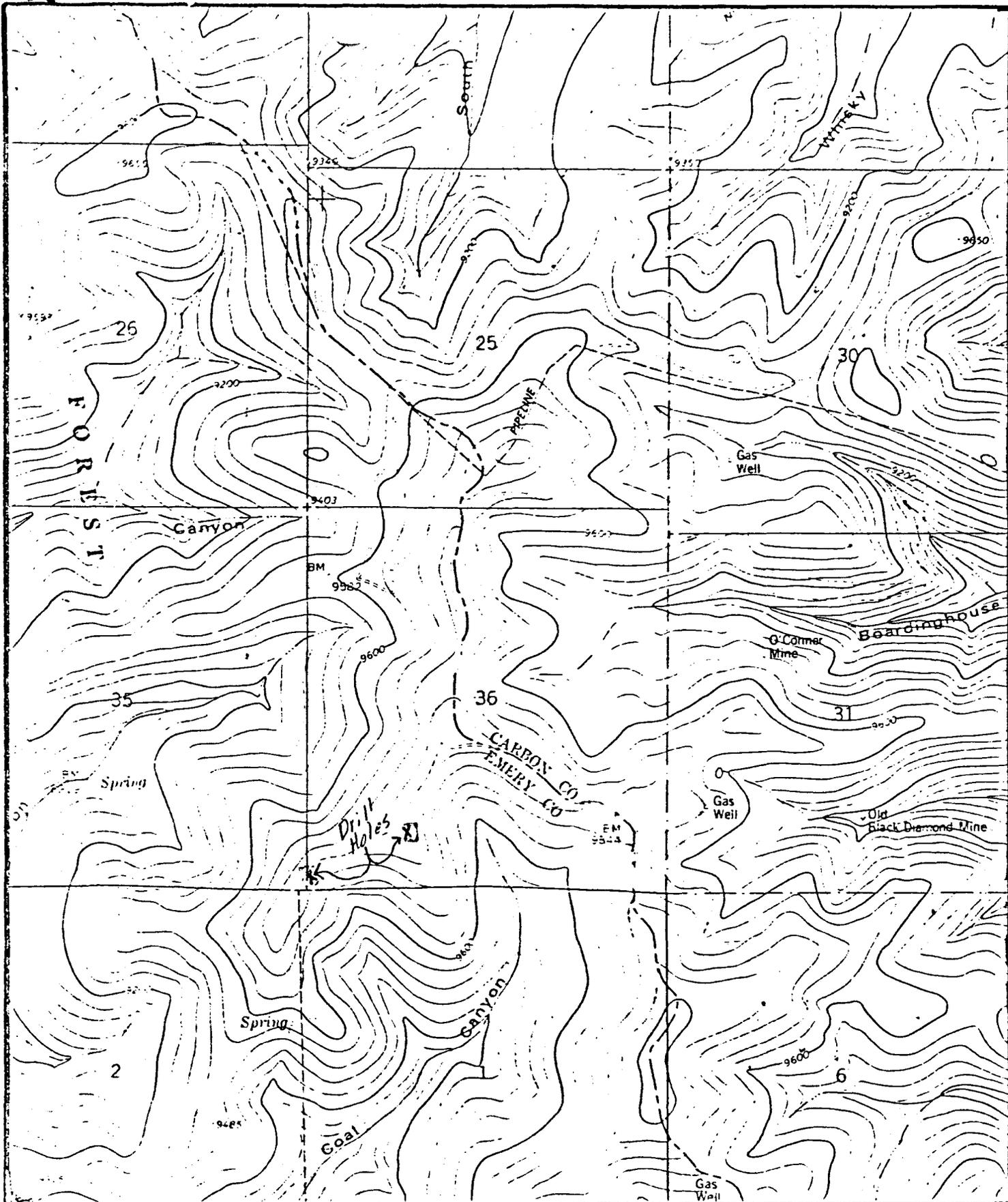
Very truly yours,



K. C. Fenstermaker  
Geologist

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