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Mr. W.L. Wright
President and Chief Operating Officer
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Scofield Route
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is in response to your August 30, 1984 letter concerning Condition #8 of the Belina mine permit UT-0013, effective August 3, 1984. Condition #8 requires Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. (Valley Camp) to pay \$730.00 to a Conservation Fund held by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to mitigate depletion of water from the Colorado River System. FWS concurrence with the approval of Valley Camp's Belina permit is based on clearance from their Endangered Species Office.

Since the Belina mine permit was issued, OSM has reevaluated procedures used to determine annual water depletions. As a result, the annual depletion of 49 acre feet/year at the Belina mine is now under review, and may be revised. Until a revised water depletion figure is determined for the Belina mine, OSM, by this letter, extends the deadline by which Condition #8 was to be satisfied. Valley Camp will be notified of our decision and will have 30 days from that date of notification to respond.

If you should require further clarification, contact Ron Naten or Walter Swain at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein
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