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Mr. Trevor G. Whiteside, Chief Engineer
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Scofield Route
Helper, Utah 89526

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

As stated in our letter of September 27, 1984, regarding Condition #8 to Valley Camp of Utah's Belina Mine permit, we have reevaluated the water depletion amounts at the Belina Mine Complex. Condition #8 to the Belina Mine permit requires as part of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's clearance for a no effect on threatened or endangered species, a contribution to a conservation fund for protection of endangered fish in the Colorado River system. We have determined that surface water depletions will be fully augmented by the ground-water gains to the surface water system. Therefore, we are recommending to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that operation of the Belina Mine will not result in surface water depletion to the Colorado River system, and should result in clearance for threatened and endangered species. Condition No. 8 to the Belina Mine permit will be rescinded when U. S. Fish and Wildlife clearance is received.

If you have any questions, contact Ron Naten of my staff at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein
Administrator
Western Technical Center

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Robert Hagen, OSM - Albuquerque

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