

April 19, 1984

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina Mine Complex
ACT/007/001
Folder Nos. 3, 7 and 13
Carbon County, Utah

Mr. Trevor Whiteside, Chief Engineer, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., called today (April 18, 1984) to inform the Division pursuant to UMC 817.99 of two (2) slope failures at the Belina Mine Complex along the Eccles Canyon Road, in approximately the same location where a previous slide occurred. One slide is approximately 125 feet wide and the other is approximately 50 feet wide, which have encroached into Eccles Creek. The Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) and the Division of Water Rights have also been notified. Valley Camp's preferred mitigation measure is to relocate approximately 400 feet of stream channel away from the slide area to within 12 to 15 feet of the road at its nearest point and leave the slide material in its present location, hopefully as a base support to prevent future occurrences. The new channel location will be laid out tomorrow (April 19, 1984) in consultation with DWR, Water Rights and DOGM. Work will begin as soon as the appropriate stream channel diversion permits are obtained. D. Wayne Hedberg and Dave Lof from DOGM will represent the Division on-site as the plans for stream channel relocation are finalized. Valley Camp will submit all required information to the Division upon completion of work done to mitigate this emergency.

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