

September 5, 1984

TO: Memo to Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist **KW**
RE: Valley Camp of Utah Inc., Belina Complex, ACT/007/001,
Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Valley Camp facilities was conducted by Ken Wyatt, Joseph Helfrich and Tom Suchoski of the Division on August 8, 1984. Steve Tanner and Trevor Whiteside of Valley Camp availed themselves for discussion. The purpose of this inspection was to discuss the cleaning of Sediment Pond #4 and the operation of the pond during cleaning.

At this time the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources was conducting fish surveys in Eccles Crèek. Several cutthroat trout were collected during this inspection. The discharge from Sediment Pond #4 was sampled at 1225 pm. Laboratory analysis indicates TSS levels at 14 mg/l. The mine water filter pond discharge was also sampled at 1235 pm. The results for this analysis revealed TSS levels at 33 mg/l.

The Eccles Creek rechannelization work was examined. Strawbales had been installed at the lowest point to control sediment from this disturbance. Backfilling of the side adjacent to the slide was discussed. The operator indicated that this work as well as reseeding would be done this fall prior to snowfall.

During this inspection, Notice of Violation, N84-7-9-1- was issued to the operator for Sediment Pond #4 discharge samples collected June 25, 1984. Laboratory analysis received indicated TSS levels at 52 mg/l. This NOV reads as follows:

Notice of Violation, N84-7-9-1, #1 of 1

Nature of the Violation

Failure to meet effluent limitations.

Provisions of the Regulations, Act, or Permit Violated

UMC 817.42 (a)(7)
UCA 1953 40-10-18 (2)(i)(ii)

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Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies

Belina Mine Sediment Pond #4 discharge of June 25, 1984. TSS analysis indicates TSS levels at 52 mg/l.

Remedial Action Required

Meet effluent limitations.

Time for Abatement

30 days no later than September 7, 1984. Due to the most recent Sediment Pond #4 discharge samples collected August 8, 1984 and August 10, 1984, this NOV was terminated on September 5, 1984. TSS levels indicated by the above mentioned samples were 14 and 43 respectively. This pond is slated for cleaning and should not be discharging during the cleaning operation. Questionable water in the pond is to be hauled down to the loadout and placed in a pond there.

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Statistics: See Co-op -Bear Creek Canyon Mine memo dated
August 17, 1984

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