

September 6, 1984

TO: Memo to Coal File

FROM: Thomas J. Suchoski, Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: Belina Mine, Valley Camp of Utah, ACT/007/001, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

On August 2, 1984 Mr. Trevor Whiteside of Valley Camp and Mr. Marvin Allen of Vaughn Hansen Associates met with Tom Suchoski, Joe Helfrich, Jim Smith and Wayne Hedberg of the Division staff to discuss the violation issued on Sediment Pond No. 4. Also, the rechannalization of Eccles Creek was discussed which was undertaken to alleviate a mudslide blocking of the creek.

Discussion of the pond violation concluded with the Division agreeing to provide a letter describing the conditions and information required for Valley Camp to clean the pond.

On the rechannalization of Eccles Creek, discussion centered around temporary sediment control for the slide area. Mr. Whiteside indicated that strawbale dikes had been installed in the old stream channel, between the relocated stream and the hillside. No drainage water from the slide area can enter the relocated channel. This water flows in the old channel thru the strawbale dike and then enters the original channel. Such sediment control would be used until vegetation was reestablished on the slide area.

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