

October 31, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist ^{TW}
RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Belina Mine Complex, ACT/007/001,
Folder No. 7, Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Belina Complex was conducted on October 24, 1984. The purpose of this inspection was to check on progress in cleaning sediment from the mine sediment pond. This cleaning is being done to show that the sediment pond has the volume retention for a ten year twenty four hour event as a measure in response to enforcement action by the Division (Notice of Violation N84-7-6-1).

I contacted Trevor Whiteside of Valley Camp who arranged for Steve Tanner to accompany me to the mine. Heavy snowfall was occurring on the mine area with a cover of over 12 inches already on the ground.

Three pumper trucks were being used to remove water from the pond and transport it to a sediment pond at the Belina Loadout. According to Mr. Tanner little progress was being made in lowering the water level in the pond due to the weather.

A drag-line parked on the embankment was working during the inspection removing sediment from the bottom of the pond. This material was loaded into dump trucks and taken to a sump area on the loadout pad for storage. Due to the water level in the pond loading of this material was difficult and only small loads could be hauled to prevent loss off site.

The operators representative stated that because of the weather it was not possible to remove all sediment by the deadline and a request would be made to the Division for an extension.

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cc: D. Griffin
T. Whiteside
J. Helfrich
K. Wyatt

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX45428 Miles: 474
Per Diem: 1 person X 1 day 13 hours = \$65.95
Grant: A and E

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