

**VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.**

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**Helper, Utah 84526**

February 15, 1985

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Mr. Wayne Hedberg  
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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Re: Sediment Pond No. 4

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

In your letter of January 18, 1985, certain requests were made of this operator, upon which depends on the final abatement of NOV N-84-7-6-1. I have concern about two (2) of the requests and wish to bring these to your attention.

On page 1 of your letter, item no. 3 requests a certification by a Registered Professional Engineer for reconstruction of the pond. I wish to point out to you that UMC 817.46(r) pertains specifically to the original construction of ponds and is not relevant to cleaning of these installations. We are not changing the design in regards to physical dimensions, but only the design function. This is a minor change in that constant discharge will now be thru a three(3) inch pipe as compared to the presently approved method of a constant discharge via twenty-four (24) inch pipe. This modification is being designed and supervised by a group of professional hydrologists and their work will certainly be certified. The pond itself has already been certified.

Additional requests found on page 2 of your January 18, 1985, letter, in one way or another, require a partial analysis be performed on both the soil around the pond, and the typical influent to be retained in the pond. Soil and water samples have been taken, however, the results will not be available until the week of February 18.

In view of this delay, I will not be able to comply with your request of having the requested information by February 18, 1985. It would be appreciated if you would grant an extension of this deadline to March 6, 1985.

Mr. Wayne Hedberg  
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Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. G. Whiteside".

T. G. Whiteside  
Chief Engineer

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