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VALLEY CAMP OF UTAH, INC.

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DIVISION OF OIL
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Mr. Wayne Hedberg
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Re: Cleaning of Sediment Pond No. 4
Belina Mine Complex

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

To the best of my knowledge, all the Division's concerns, as disclosed in your letter of January 18, 1985, regarding final abatement of N.O.V. No. 84-7-6-1, have been addressed with the exception of items No. 1, 2, and 3 of page No. 1. These items deal with the requirement of the operator furnishing (1) a topographic survey of the pond in its cleaned condition; (2) a stage capacity curve demonstrating adequate capacity to handle the design event; and, (3) certification by a Registered Professional Engineer that the pond has been cleaned (reconstructed) in accordance with the design.

In hopes of finally putting this issue to rest, please find enclosed seven (7) copies of Drawing No. D4-0111 (certified), and seven (7) copies of the new Stage Capacity Curve prepared from the drawing.

The stage capacity curve was prepared by Vaughn Hanson Associated and a copy of their correspondence to me, concerning their work on the pond, is included for your consideration.

Hopefully, this submittal will result in the final abatement of this N.O.V. Should you have further concerns relating to this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Trevor G. Whiteside
Chief Engineer

TGW/gs

Enclosures

FILE: ACT/007/001
3, 7, 15 w/ map

CONSULTANTS / ENGINEERS

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September 24, 1985

Mr. Trevor G. Whiteside
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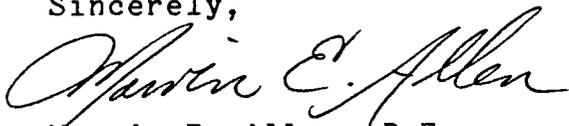
Dear Trevor:

As per your request, we have determined the existing capacity of the Belina Mine Sediment Pond No. 4 from the most recent topography map of the pond dated August 13, 1985. Attached is the stage capacity curve computed for the existing pond layout. As indicated on the stage capacity curve, the available runoff storage volume between the elevation of the decant and the elevation of the invert of the primary spillway is approximately 3 acre-feet. The required runoff storage volume for the 10-year 24-hour precipitation is 3.01 acre-feet. Therefore, the existing pond capacity is adequate to retain the total runoff volume from the 10-year 24-hour precipitation event.

Also documented on the attached curve, the available sediment storage volume below the decant is 5.4 acre-feet. The 60 percent sediment storage volume is therefore 3.2 acre-feet which corresponds to an elevation of 8868 feet.

If you have additional questions or comments, please call.

Sincerely,

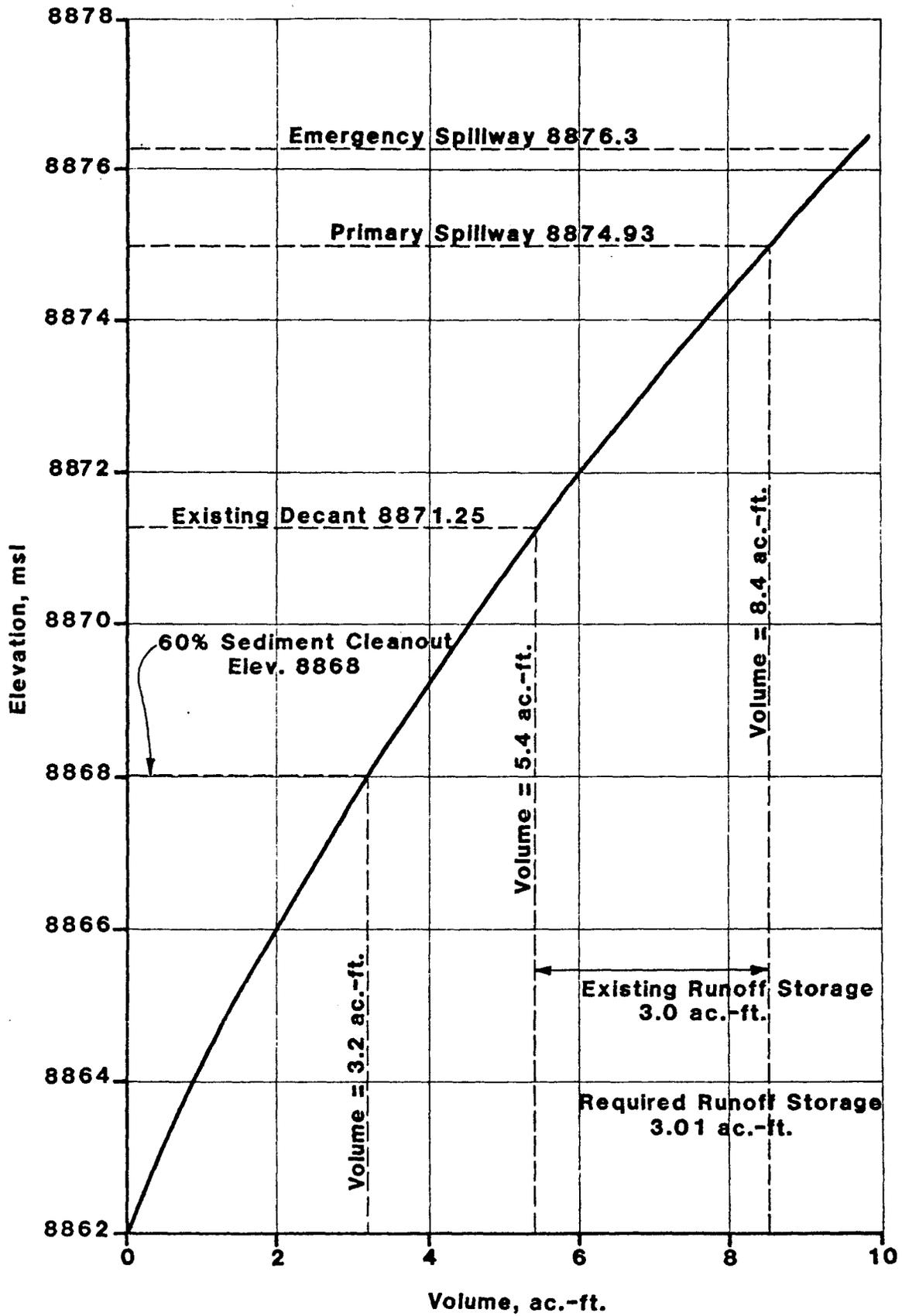


Marvin E. Allen, P.E.
Executive Vice President

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Attachment

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Sediment Pond No. 4

Valley Camp - Belina Mine

Document Information Form

Mine Number: C1007/0001

File Name: White Oak-Incoming

To: Wayne Hedberg

From:

Person Trevor Whiteside

Company Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.

Date Received: 10/15/85

Explanation: Map- Belina Mines Sediment Pond

No. 004 as 8-13-85

cc: