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TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Sandy Pruitt, Mining Field Specialist *SP*
RE: Belina Mine Complex, Valley Camp of Utah Inc., ACT/007/001,
Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Belina Mine was conducted by Sandy Pruitt, accompanied by Steve Tanner, on May 17, 1985.

Drainage control measures at the Belina Mine site were well maintained and adequately conveyed heavy runoff through the permit area from the springs along the highwall. The sediment pond was discharging through the decant opening, with relatively minor discharge through the tear in the standpipe. A sample of the discharge was obtained.

The strawbales along the road to the topsoil stockpile have functioned well, trapping sediments over winter, but need to be maintained and the trapped sediments removed.

Samples of the mine discharge were obtained for analysis of oil and grease and solids. These samples were discolored.

The strawbales placed at the end of the undisturbed drainage diversion above the truck loadout had trapped sediment to capacity over winter. A snow residue pile up stream from the straw barrier would contribute additional sediments to the strawbales and needed to be relocated. Valley Camp was instructed to relocate the snow residue pile and maintain the strawbale dike to function adequately within the following week.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Steve Tanner, Valley Camp of Utah Inc.
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: See Skyline memo dated June 4, 1985
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