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June 7, 1985

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

An inspection of the Belina Mine was conducted by Sandy Pruitt from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 23, 1985. Trevor Whiteside was contacted at the mine office. No one was available to accompany this inspector to the mine. Weather conditions were fair and limited runoff was occurring at the time of this inspection.

Due to my concern with the quality of mine discharge observed during the last inspection, May 17, 1985, another sample of the Belina mine discharge was obtained during this inspection. Water quality appeared better. The mine discharge point into Whiskey Creek is affected by the deposition of coal fines from the mine discharge. Whiskey Creek appeared clear above the discharge point, compared to below. The water quality of the mine discharge was apparently not the source of the turbidity at the time of this inspection. Therefore, the source of the turbidity is probably the deposition of coal fines at the discharge point. Samples of Whiskey Creek above and below the discharge point were obtained for comparison.

The strawbales placed at the end of the undisturbed drainage diversion above the truck loadout had been maintained since the last inspection as required. Sediment trapped by the bales had not been removed but a new layer of bales, which were staked in front of the old bales, retained the runoff for sediment control. The snow residue pile located upstream from the straw barrier was regraded into the road at that point.

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

Statistics:

Vehicle #: EX 45428, 457 miles
Per Diem: 1 person, 1 day 8 hours = \$53.95
Grant: A&E

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