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TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
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RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Belina Complex, ACT/007/001
Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

Sandy Pruitt conducted a partial inspection at the Utah #2 loadout on August 15, 1985. Kit Pappas was available, at times, during this inspection.

The extension of Sediment Pond #2 has been completed. In addition to the major inlet at the extension of the Pond, three additional inlets are forming in rills on the bank of the pond extension. Drainage and erosion control measures are needed on the pond extension. All inlet points into the sediment pond should be properly designed. The culvert inlet in the middle of the sediment pond needs better erosion control at the headwall.

The soil excavated out of the pond extension was placed on the storage yard located across the railroad tracks from the fan. Although the storage pad is in a depression and bounded on all sides by the railroad or the berm along the buffer zone, soil protection measures were poor. A strawbale or berm surrounding the soil stockpile was required on this inspection for adequate abatement of Step #3 of NOV #1 of 1, N85-2-12-1. Kit Pappas arranged to have Jack Otanis's crews reshape portions of the stockpile and stake strawbales at either end of the stockpile before the end of the inspection. Valley Camp should construct and maintain a berm, or strawbale containment, around the entire stockpile until the material is analyzed for suitability as substitute topsoil material.

An access to Sediment Pond #3 has been established since the last inspection. The sediments removed from Sediment Pond #2 have been disposed onto the bank of Sediment Pond #3 to extend the coal stockpile pad as approved.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
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Statistics: See Skyline Mine memo dated August 22, 1985
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