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TO: Technical File  
FROM: Rick P. Summers, Reclamation Hydrologist  
RE: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Belina Complex, Cleaning of Sedimentation Pond No. 004, ACT/007/001, Carbon County, Utah.

Summary:

The above referenced submittal (dated June 26, 1986) was submitted as a revision to an original proposal for the cleanout of sediment pond #004 (dated March 26, 1986). The original proposal consisted of removing the sediments from the pond and placing them on the upper storage pad to dewater prior to disposal. This would have required decanting the of the sediment pond for excavation of the sediments.

The revised proposal consists of pumping the sludge from the pond into the mine for dewatering and final disposal. This proposal would eliminate the need to decant the sediment pond as both water and sediments will be pumped into the mine. The current mine dewatering system at the site discharges to the sediment pond for treatment, therefore all drainage as the result of the dewatering process will report the the sediment pond for final treatment prior to discharge.

Recommendation:

Approve the proposal with the following stipulation:

Stipulation 817.42-RPS

In the event of an emergency need to decant the sediment pond during the cleanout process, the operator must notify the Division immediately and sample the discharge at the commencement, the midpoint, and the end of the decant period for TSS, oil and grease, SS, and TDS.

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