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TO: Technical File

FROM: Dave Cline, Reclamation Hydrologist *DS*

RE: Request to Modify NPDES Permit, Add New 6 Inch Bypass Mine Water Discharge Line From Underground Abandoned Works Around Treatment Ponds, Valley Camp of Utah, Belina Mine, ACT/007/001, Folder No. 4, Carbon County, Utah

On August 20, 1986 Valley Camp submitted a request to modify their existing NPDES Permit and construct a new 6" mine water discharge pipe from abandoned sections of the mine to the outlet of the Belina Mine filter pond (outfall No. 005). Currently, all mine water discharge, including both water from abandoned sections of the mine and working sections of the mine, is passed through the filter pond. The proposal requests to pass only water made in the working sections of the mine through the filter pond and discharge water from the abandoned sections at the pond outlet. The system has been designed so that the monitoring and sampling station will include both discharges and be considered as only one discharge. This discharge will still be administered under the NPDES Permit and all effluent limitations will still apply. Therefore, the proposal is in line with the regulations and approval should be granted from the Division contingent upon approval from State Health and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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