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INSPECTION REPORT

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Business Address: Scofield Route, Helper, Ut 84526
Mine Name: Belina Complex Permit Number: ACT/007/001
Type of Mining Activity: Underground ___ ✓ Surface ___ Other ___
County: Carbon
Company Official(s): Steve Tanner
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd
Inspection Date and Time: 2-14-86 15:00 - 16:00
Partial: ✓ Complete: ___ Date of Last Inspection: 2-22-86
Weather Conditions: cold - showers, several feet snow on ground
Acreage: Permitted 6338 Disturbed 38 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 38
Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	Comments
1. PERMITS				
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS				
3. TOPSOIL				
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS				
b. DIVERSION'S				
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	✓			✓
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	✓			✓
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING				
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS				
5. EXPLOSIVES				
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL				
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE				
8. NONCOAL WASTE				
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES				
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE				
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION				
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING				
13. REVEGETATION				
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL				
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS				
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION				
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS				
d. SURFACING				
e. MAINTENANCE				
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES				
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS				

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments:
This inspection was performed specifically to obtain water samples from sediment pond and mine water pond. During the time of inspection it was snowing, and had snowed heavily the night before.

4.c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments:
I was unable to obtain a sample from either pond as a result of snow depth and accessibility. Plowing operations where underway at the time of inspection, however, less critical roadways had not been plowed. These included access to both ponds, in particular the mine water pond. The operator informed me that because of the depth of snow, it would be particularly unwise to try to reach the sediment pond discharge point.

4.d. Other Sediment Controls:
At the time of inspection the mine site's roadways were being cleared of snow. The snow was being loaded, hauled to, then blown into the sediment pond. The operator mentioned that because of the pond's limited capacity and voluminous amount of snow deposited into it, compliance would be very difficult to maintain during the warmer season when the snow would begin to melt. I later consulted with my superiors at the Division concerning this problem. They informed me that they were aware of the problem of snow removal and storage at Valley Camp. In fact a letter

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Steve Tapper, Donna Griffin
Given to: Tom Wright, Joe Helfrich

Inspectors Signature and Number: [signature] #9 2-21-86

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sent out to this mine and others, the Division addressed this problem. A copy of this letter dated 2-23-82 has been sent along with this report to the operator. The concensus among individuals at the Division (Ken May, Lowell Braxton, Wayne Hedberg, Joe Helfrich), concerning this situation, is that Valley Camp should submit plans to the Division having to do with an alternate site for snow storage.

Inspectors Signature, Number and Date: Hollie Shepherd #7 2-21-86

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