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INSPECTION REPORT

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Business Address: Scotfield Route 1 Helper, UT 84526
Mine Name: Beline Complex Permit Number: ACT/007/001
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official(s): Steve Jenner
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd
Inspection Date and Time: 2-18-86 9:00 - 4:00
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 6-18-84
Weather Conditions: Sunny - warm
Acreage: Permitted 2837 Disturbed 29.0 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 29.0
Enforcement Action: NR6-2-8-1

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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COMMENTS

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4.b. Diversions:

The operator has installed a new mine water diversion pipe at the outlet of the mine water, filter pond (NPDES discharge point 005). According to Mr. Tanner, the pipe originates from a sump in an abandoned portion of the mine. Drainage from this section is much cleaner than that coming from other sections of the mine, so the filter pond has been bypassed. Also, Mr. Tanner stated that this would reduce some of the volume of water going into the filter pond, in effect, allowing the pond to function more efficiently. Earlier, water from the abandoned section was mingling with water from other sections before emptying into the filter pond.

4.d. Other Sediment Controls:

NoV 86-9-8-1 was written during this inspection and concerns the area between the State Highway and the base of the Belina Haul road. At the time of this inspection the operator was completing a new drainage system for the Belina haul road. A french, drain type of pipe was installed to alleviate ground saturation problems associated with the haul road. The pipe for this system exited on the west embankment of the Belina haul road turn-in, which crosses Eccles Creek. No sediment controls had been installed to treat drainage flow from the disturbed material resulting from the installation of the pipe. The disturbed area is situated just a few feet above a perennial stream.

The NoV also addressed the problem of snow blown material deposited in the same area. Material had accumulated in this area during the winter months and had since melted. After the material had melted (still melting through June), it was evident that no sediment controls measures had been taken by the operator to treat material draining from this area into Eccles Creek.

The area concerned in the NoV has been under dispute for several months now. The question being who has legal responsibility over this area, the Utah State Highway Dept. or the coal operator? The operator has stated that snow blown material deposited onto the stream embankments comes from what he believes to be state Highway Dept. right-of-way. This inspector recently checked with the State and County and found no record of ownership be either agency.

Copy of this Report:

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Given to: Joe Helfrich, Sue Linder

Inspectors Signature and Number:

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