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File ACT/007/001

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INSPECTION REPORT

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
 Business Address: Scotfield 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, Trevor Whiteside
 State Official(s): Holland Shepherd, Dave Darby
 Inspection Date and Time: 11-18-86 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 10-16-86
 Weather Conditions: cold - cloudy - windy, snowing, runoff occurring
 Acreage: Permitted 2837 Disturbed 79 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 39
 Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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3. Topsoil:

The operator recently reseeded the Belina topsoil stockpile, as requested by the Division. It was reseeded, according to Mr. Tanner, on 10-20-86. About one foot of snow now covers the topsoil stockpile and the seed, which was applied before appreciable snow accumulation.

The operator has added extra straw bales to the line of bales bordering the northern edge of the topsoil stockpile. I had asked on a previous occasion that more bales be added to help protect the northwestern toe of the stockpile.

4.c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments:

1) The Belina mine water pond was not discharging. The operation was experiencing a power outage at the time of inspection, so the pumps were turned off as a result.

2) The Belina sediment pond's water level is approximately 4 to 6 feet below the primary discharge level. The pond is currently refilling from the recent cleaning.

3) Sediment pond inspections for Belina and Utah #2 are current through 10-24-86.

4.d. Other Sediment Controls:

According to Mr. Tanner, no snow will be blown over the embankment of Eccles Creek, on the southwest portion of the embankment, where the haul road joins the main road (haul road turn in). This area has been discussed in previous reports and an NOV was issued concerning this area last summer (July 86).

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Trevor Whiteside, Donna Griffin
Given to: Joe Helfrich, Sue Linner, Dave Darby

Inspector's signature and number: Hollie Shupus #9 12-5-86

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4.f. Effluent Limitations:

Information concerning the operator's NPDES discharges is current through October of 86. The operator should submit record of no discharge, with each discharge monitoring report, even if points have not discharged for several months.

4.e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring:

Information concerning surface water monitoring for the month of October is not yet available. This will be available by the next complete inspection.

14. Subsidence:

According to Mr. Whiteside, information concerning the operator's latest foot survey was submitted to the Division on Oct. 31, 1986. Mr. Whiteside showed the inspectors a well defined map of various subsidence areas within the operator's permit area. None of the subsidence sites appeared to be of significance, however Mr. Darby indicated that he would like to take a closer look at some of them next summer, after the snow melt.

Mr. Whiteside indicated that subsidence information is generated by foot survey and by aerial photography. The operator has a contract with the Forest Service to do fly-overs. However, Mr. Whiteside expressed some dissatisfaction with the Forest Service because of the agency's inability to perform regular flights or generate quality working material. The operator is currently thinking about using a private contractor to do the work rather than the Forest Service.

18. Support Facilities:

The operator is currently installing a waste oil retaining and storage facility at the Belina site. The location of this facility will be just below the shop and warehouse.

Inspector's signature and number: _____

H. L. Stephens #9 12-5-86