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April 2, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P592 429 542)

Mr. T. G. Whiteside
Chief Engineer
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Scofield Route
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

RE: Technical Review of Abatement Plans, Modification Notice, Termination Notice, Notice of Violation N85-2-12-1, Utah No. 2 Pond Concerns, Utah #2 Loadout Area, ACT/007/001, #4 and #7, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed please find one Modification Notice and one Termination Notice for the above-referenced Notice of Violation (NOV). The Division has re-evaluated this violation and determined that two deficiencies remain as of January 31, 1986, the date that the violation was originally terminated. Since that time, one of these deficiencies has been alleviated, reference item #4 of the original violation. One deficiency remains relative to item #1 of the violation. The deficiencies are discussed further below.

The Division completed the technical review of Valley Camp of Utah's March 4, 1986 response to our December 30, 1985 deficiency letter for NOV N85-2-12-1. The latest analyses of the sediments from pond #2 indicates that the material is adequate as a potential substitute topsoil. Please refer to the attached technical review memorandum for a specific rating of the material. Based upon this determination, the operator's plans to utilize said material as a source of substitute topsoil are approved.

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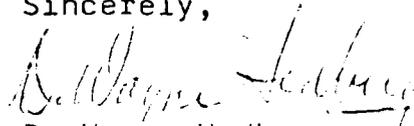
The plans adequately address all four (4) of the points outlined in the initial violation with one apparent exception. In reviewing item #1 of the August 5, 1985 letter from Sandy Pruitt to Valley Camp (and the original violation notice), it is stated that the as-built pond, design specifications and drawings must be certified by a professional engineer (PE). Upon review of Valley Camp's September 12, 1985 submission, it is evident that drawing #C4-0060, Rev. 1, does not have a PE certification. This certification must be provided before the abatement plans can be determined complete and the violation effectively terminated.

In response, please provide twelve (12) copies of the entire consolidated abatement plans for this violation. These plans should be in a format which will allow direct insertion into the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). All appropriate state and federal regulatory agencies will be copied with the plans upon final approval.

It is our understanding that upon approval, the operator will transport the temporarily stockpiled sediments and associated substitute materials to the Belina Mine site topsoil stockpile area. If possible, please provide the certified plans and additional copies by May 5, 1986.

Thank you for your assistance and patience in completing this permitting activity. Should questions remain concerning this approval, please contact me, Holland Shepherd, or James Leatherwood at your convenience.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

REVIEW CHRONOLOGY:

A. Operator Submittals	B. DOGM Responses
1. 8/15/85	1. 8/05/85
2. 8/29/85	2. 12/20/85
3. 9/12/85	3. 3/28/86
4. 3/06/86	

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