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

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

Re: Approval of MRP Amendment, Modification of NPDES Permit, 6-inch Bypass Mine Water Discharge Line From Underground Abandoned Workings, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Belina Mine, ACT/007/001, Folder #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). This request, although directed to the Environmental Protection Agency for formal approval, has been reviewed as a MRP permit amendment by the Division.

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 active 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 is hereby granted from the Division contingent upon approval from State Health and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Please contact me or David Cline, should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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