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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Federal Programs Division (FPD) has received the enclosed letter of comments from the Manti-LaSal National Forest dated March 18, 1987. The Forest Service identified the need for hydrologic data, and company responses submitted in response to DOGM's letter of October 6, 1987 in their letter.

Please contact Vernon Maldonado or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein
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Acting Chief
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Reply to: 2820

Date: March 18, 1987

Richard M. Holbrook
Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement
Brooks Towers
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Dear Rick:

This letter is in regard to the mid-term review for Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.'s Belina Mine.

Our only comment at this time is that we have not received any copies of the hydrologic monitoring data. It is our understanding that the mining companies are preparing annual reports which summarize annual data and discuss any effects from mining and subsidence. For data from past years, copies of the annual reports would be adequate for our needs. We also request that copies of the data reported quarterly to UDOGM be forwarded to the Forest or sent directly to the Forest from the mining company.

As received from OSM and UDOGM, we will review the new materials submitted in response to UDOGM's October 6, 1986 letter and comment as appropriate. As of the date of this letter we have not received any new materials.

Sincerely,



for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor