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RE: Midterm Review Response, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Belina Complex, ACT/007/001, Folder #2, Carbon Co. Utah

The Material received on June 15, 1987 in response to the Division's March 3, 1987 Mid Permit Review was reviewed for completeness and adequacy.

Findings:

UMC 783.19 Vegetation Information - 1k

The March 3 comments under this section were not addressed in the submittal. However, as discussed in the field on July 21, 1987, the operator will re-evaluate vegetation ground cover of the reference areas in conjunction with the vegetation test plots required by Condition #6. The mid-term review can be approved with the following condition.

Condition UMC 783.19-(1)-1k

During the 1989 field season (July - August), the operator will re-sample all vegetation reference areas for total ground cover of vegetation (within 1 meter of the ground), litter, rock and bare ground (total to equal 100% cover). During the 1992 field season (year 5 sampling of the vegetation test plots), the operator will also sample cover and productivity of the reference areas that correspond to the two test plot locations to compare with data collected from the test plots. Sampling must be done using methods approved by the Division and a report summarizing the data must be submitted with the annual report.

UMC 784.13 Revegetation - 1k

The seed mixes dated June 8, 1987 are acceptable.

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