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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 1-14-87  
10:30 to 11:30

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  
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd  
Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: 12-3-86  
Weather Conditions: sunny, cold, slight run-off, small amt. of snow on ground  
Acreage: Permitted 2837 Disturbed 79 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 79  
Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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2. Signs and Markers:

In a phone conversation following the inspection the operator and this inspector discussed the feasibility of placing buffer zone signs along the stream embankment which borders Eccles Creek, in the area where the Belina haul road joins the Eccles Canyon road. The area forms a large pad, and serves as a truck turn around and off road parking location for motorists using the Canyon road. Winter snow removal and road maintenance, at the Eccles Canyon and Whiskey Canyon road junction, has presented a problem over the last couple of winters when snow fall has been heavy. Material has been pushed or blown onto the downslope of the stream embankment .

As a result of an NOV written last July (N86-9-8-1), concerning this area, the operator no longer blows snow or deposits any other material over the stream embankments in the area. However, the problem still exists with material being pushed onto the junction pad from the Eccles Canyon road (a public road) by parties other than the operator. I have informed the operator that if such material is pushed off the pad and into the creek, the operator is liable. The junction pad lies in the operator's permitted area and, as such, is controlled by the operator.

In an attempt to avoid a future compliance violation, I have suggested to the operator, that he post buffer zone signs along the edge of the junction pad (west side and possibly east side) to indicate, to anyone performing road maintenance in this area, that they should not be pushing debris off the pad and into the creek.

The operator has not yet agreed with this approach.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Steve Tanner, Donna Griffin

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Susan Linner,

Inspectors Signature and Number:

Helle Stephanie #9

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4.c. Sediment Ponds:

- 1) The operator's mine water pond was only slightly discharging during this inspection.
- 2) The sediment pond is approximately 6 to 7 feet below discharge. The pond was cleaned last fall and is still well below average level for this time of year.

4.d. Other Sediment Control Measures:

The operator was asked to monitor road maintenance activities at the Eccles and Whiskey Canyon road junction (see above discussion listed under signs and markers). Material was observed stockpiled on the pad close to the down slope of the Eccles Creek stream embankment. The material had originated from the Eccles Canyon road (a public road). The operator was asked to ensure that this material (located on his property) would not be pushed into the creek.

16.d. Road Maintenance:

The operator was involved in cleaning snow and debris from the Belina haul road drainage ditch, at the time of this inspection. The material was being hauled to the operator's sediment pond for disposal. At this point in the season snow fall has been very slight and the operator still has ample space in the sediment pond for storage of road snow.

Inspectors Signature and Number: 0695-6-8

*Hilda Sheehan*

Date: 1-26-87