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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 3-6-87
8:30 to 3:00

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Business Address: Scofield 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, Rick Summers
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 2-24-87
Weather Conditions: Cloudy, cold, snowing and windy, some runoff occurring
Acreage: Permitted 2837 Disturbed 79 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 79
Enforcement Action: N87-9-1-1

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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1. Permits:

The operator is currently involved in the Mid-term Review process. The Division has made comments on the current permit status and the operator is now responding.

Rick Summers and I discussed the Division's Mid-term Review comments with the operator. Because the operator was not in agreement with several of the comments made by Division reviewers, it was agreed that a meeting would be set up between operator representatives and Division personnel to discuss how the operator would reply to the review.

The operator's response to the Division's review comments is due 4-10-87.

4.c. Sediment Ponds:

1. The operator's, Belina, Sediment Pond #4 is filling as a result of snow melt and snow removal from the tipple pad and haul road. The pond's water level is approximately 2 feet from the discharge point at this time.

2. The operator's mine water pond # 5 was discharging during this inspection. Discharge from both the abandoned mine area and the pond was occurring simultaneously. The discharge is monitored as for the approved NPDES permit, by the operator. Water samples were collected during the discharge.

4.d. Other Sediment Control Measures:

N87-9-1-1 was written as a result of failure to control sediment coming off the facilities service road. Road debris (snow, rocks, and mud) had been pushed down the embankment of the substation service road at the Belina site. The material was pushed over just above the point where pond # 5 discharges into Whiskey Creek. According to Mr. Whiteside a bulldozer operator had lost control of his vehicle, on the steeply graded access road, and piled it into the guard rail and road embankment above Whiskey Creek. The incident caused debris to be pushed over the side of the road and down the embankment toward the creek. No material had reached the actual stream channel at the time of this inspection.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Steve Tanner, Donna Griffin
Given to: Joe Helfrich, Rick Summers

Inspector's Signature and Number: Holland Shepherd # 9 Date: 3-20-87

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4.f. Effluent Limitations:

The operator provided information on all NPDES discharge points through January of 1987. I looked at the December and January Discharge Monitoring Reports (earlier reports were inspected during the previous complete inspection). No discharges were recorded for this period at any of the sites except for point 005, the mine water pond.

4.e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring:

All monitoring is current for the 1986 monitoring year, except for the period from September through October. N86-9-11-1 was issued earlier in regard to this lack of information. Surface and groundwater monitoring is to be carried out monthly during the period from April through July and late September or early October.

14. Subsidence:

Subsidence surveys are conducted each year at this site by the operator and Forest Service. A ground survey is conducted in September and a fly-over is performed by the Forest Service in September or October. Updated material concerning subsidence will be sent to the Division in the annual report this March of 87.

16.d. Road Maintenance:

The operator was involved in cleaning out the Belina haul road ditch during the course of this inspection. Material from snow removal and the road embankments accumulates along the ditch during and after storms. According to Mr. Tanner this material is removed as expeditiously as possible after the road had been cleared. This material is taken to the Belina sediment pond.

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