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STATE OF UTAH  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
Oil, Gas & Mining

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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 5-21-87  
9:00 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, Trevor Whiteside  
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd, Bill Malencik  
Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: 4-16-87  
Weather Conditions: cloudy, slight rain, slight runoff  
Acreage: Permitted 2837 Disturbed 79 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 79  
Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( X )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	( X )	( )	( )	( 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 )	( )	( )	( )
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 )	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	( )	( )	( X )	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	( )	( )	( X )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	( X )	( )	( )	( 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 finalizing update of the Belina permit as part of the mid-term permit review process. The operator was to have finished originally, by 4-10-87, however the Division granted an extension until 6-12-87. The operator's final response, to the mid permit review, will be due by the above date.

3. Topsoil:

The operator will need to clean out portions of the ditch which protects the Belina topsoil pile. The ditch surrounds the stockpile and is bermed on the outside. The ditch has partially filled in with loose soil material from pile slumping. The operator should be careful when doing this work to move material in the ditch back onto the topsoil stock pile. None of the topsoil material has gone beyond the boundary of this ditch.

4. c. Sediment Ponds:

1. The operator's last quarterly sediment pond inspections were performed on 3-30-87, by Mr. Tanner. Mr. Tanner reports no apparent problems with any of the ponds.

2. During this inspection the only pond discharging was pond #5. Samples were taken at this pond. Pond #4 was approximately .5 inch from the primary discharge outlet and it is expected that the pond will have discharged by the next inspection. The area has been receiving steady rains for the last two weeks.

4.e Surface and Groundwater Monitoring

Monitoring data is current through the month of April. The operator is required to monitor from April to October each year. The operator indicates some sites where inaccessible in April.

Copy of this Report:

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

Inspectors Signature and Number: Holland Shepherd #9 Date: 6-2-87

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4.f. Effluent Controls:

The operator's NPDES discharge monitoring reports are current through 4-17-87. The only discharge so far for this year has been from pond # 5, at the Belina site. No limitation violations have been detected at this site, according to the discharge monitoring reports.

16. b and d. Road Drainage Controls and Maintenance:

The operator has been working on upgrading the sediment controls on the Belina haul road. Riprapp material has been placed in the ditch which drains into the large 42" culvert at station PI.65+70.86 (widest inside turn, approximately midway up the haul road). The material should act to slow up drainage and drop out some of the sediment load before it reaches the culvert. A series of straw bales have also been placed in the ditch on the west side of the culvert. These particular controls appeared to be functioning well at the time of inspection.

The operator also has been keeping all loose material out of the haul road ditch. The ditch will accumulate rocks and loose earthen material after precipitation events. The material will roll off the steep hillside adjacent to the ditch. Also, straw bales have been placed in various locations along the haul road which act to reduce sediment loading in critical areas.

Several rows of straw bales are being maintained at the bottom of the haul road (approximately PI.82+78.60) to reduce sediment loading into Eccles Creek.

Inspector's Signature and Number: Holland Shepherd # 9 Date: 6-2-87