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Mr. Melvin L. Shilling, Chief
Federal Programs Division
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 15th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Shilling:

RE: Permit Conditions #5 and 6, Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Belina Complex, ACT/007/001, Folder No. 2 and 4, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has received your letter of November 14, 1986, in response to the Division's letter of October 2, 1986, regarding permit conditions #5 and #6 for the Belina Complex.

The Division has passed on the concerns to the operator. Condition #5, requiring a plan for redistribution of substitute topsoil materials, will be addressed during the current Mid Permit Term Review. The operator has requested, and the Division concurs, that final resolution of the need for test plots (Condition #6) be put off until later this spring.

It is suggested that a joint OSM and DOGM site visit be made to the Belina Complex in late May or early June, 1987. This would allow all parties to be present to look at the success of areas already revegetated, to discuss specific design requirements for test plots, and to pick test plot locations, if necessary. Since test plots would not be implemented until the fall planting season, this should not delay their development.

Please contact me or Susan Linner as to your interest in such a site visit.

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton

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