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ACT/007/001 # 3

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September 18, 1987

Mr. Barry Barnum
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Dear Mr. Barnum:

Re: Conditional Approval, Mid-Term Permit Review, Belina Complex,
ACT/007/001, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed materials submitted in response to the mid-term permit review process, received June 15, 1987. At this time the Division finds that approval can be given for the mid-term permit review, with Valley Camp's adherence to the attached stipulations. Please note that the stipulations must be addressed by October 30, 1987.

Conditions 5, 6, and 9 to the original permit have not been adequately addressed at this date. A letter to you from Susan Linner, dated August 28, 1987, addresses requirements for test plots in conjunction with conditions 5 and 6. Condition 9 is addressed in a stipulation to this approval. Hydrology concerns relating to condition 9 will be addressed in a separate letter.

Please feel free to contact myself or Susan Linner should you have questions.

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton

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Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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FINDINGS

Mid-Term Permit Review
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina Complex
ACT/007/001
Carbon County, Utah

September 18, 1987

1. The Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) has been updated by submittals through June 15, 1987, into a complete and current document. A stipulation to this approval requires a new, reorganized MRP 120 days prior to expiration of the current five-year permit.
2. The updated MRP has been reviewed and found to comply with current Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) policy and regulations.
3. Division technical and inspection staff have found that on-site conditions comply with requirements of the MRP and the regulations.
4. A stipulation to this approval requires the operator to submit updated bonding calculations to insure that the amount of the current bond is sufficient.

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Sept 22, 1987
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STIPULATIONS

Mid-Term Permit Review
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Belina Complex
ACT/007/001
Carbon County, Utah

September 17, 1987

Stipulation UMC 771.23-(1)-SCL

1. By October 30, 1987, the operator must submit eight (8) copies of all materials which were submitted and approved as updates to the MRP during the mid-permit term review process, formatted such that they can be directly inserted into the MRP.

Stipulation UMC 783.19-(1)-LK

1. During the 1989 field season (July - August), the operator will re-sample all vegetation reference areas for total ground cover of vegetation (that is less than or equal to 1 meter in height), 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 reports summarizing the data must be submitted with the next annual report.

Stipulation UMC 788.14-(1)-SCL

1. The operator shall submit a complete, updated and reorganized MRP 120 days prior to the expiration of the current permit. The operator should provide the Division with a schedule for submittal of the reorganized MRP by October 30, 1987.

Stipulation UMC 800-(1)-JRH

1. The operator must submit an up-to-date reclamation cost estimate as described in the Division's March 3, 1987, review letter, by October 30, 1987.

Stipulation UMC 817.52-(1)-RPS (Permit Condition #1)

1. The operator has adequately addressed this permit condition. However, it is not in a format for insertion into the MRP. By October 30, 1987 the operator must provide ten (10) copies of the updated surface water monitoring plan for direct insertion or as replacement pages to the MRP.

Stipulation UMC 817.153-.157-(1)-JRH (Permit Condition #9)

1. The operator has basically committed to the requirements for a variance for existing steep slope conditions. However, in order for the Division to grant final approval to the variance the operator must complete installation of monitoring points and submit a monitoring station location map by October 30, 1987. Subsequent monitoring data should be incorporated into the Annual Report for the Belina Complex.

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