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November 16, 1987

Mr. Barry Barnum
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Scofield Route
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RE: Abatement of Items Addressed Under Ten-Day Notice,
X87-02-006-015, Which Fall Under the Category of Permit
Amendments

Dear Mr. Barnum:

Pursuant to the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) inspection performed on November 4 and November 5 of this month, it was made apparent that several items must be addressed and amended in your Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The first of these concerns a change in your plan to account for the as-built embankments of ponds 2 and 3 at the Utah #2 loadout, and pond 4 at the Belina mine site. The current plates do not show the correct embankment outslopes for ponds 2 and 3; and do not show the correct embankment outslope and top width for pond 4. The correct information should be submitted to the Division by February 1, 1988.

The second issue concerns sediment pond certifications. Valley Camp will be required to submit after construction or as-built pond certifications. Also, you will need to include a statement that the ponds are built in accordance with the approved plans and comply with the appropriate regulations under UMC 817.46 and 49. Pre-existing ponds are, of course, exempt from conformance with the design criteria.

The third issue concerns Class I haul road certifications. Valley Camp needs to submit as-built certifications for all Class I haul roads on site. Language on any as-built plans submitted to the Division should include a statement attesting that the roads shown are as-built and have been constructed in accordance with the performance standards. It will not be possible to make the latter

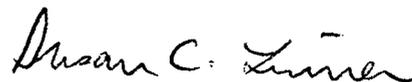
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statement for a pre-existing road; however, the statement should contain language that the current road construction meets with Division approval.

Please submit the above information to the Division by February 1, 1988.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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