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DIVISION OF
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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Sept. 22, 1988
9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Valley Camp of Utah
Business Address: Scofield Route, Helper, Utah 84526
Mine Name: Belina Complex Permit Number: ACT/007/001 7010
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official(s): Ed Foust
State Official(s): Daron Haddock
Partial: XX Complete: _____ Date of Last Inspection: Aug. 25, 1988
Weather Conditions: Overcast, cool
Acreage: Permitted 3136 Disturbed 79 Regraded _____ Seeded _____ 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	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS:

On August 23, 1988, DOGM issued conditional approval of the RPE certification information submitted by Valley Camp to satisfy NOV #88-02-116-002. Valley Camp has till Sept. 30, 1988 to respond to the conditions.

During this inspection, the operator was reminded that October 5, 1988 is the deadline for addressing all disturbed areas that do not report to a sediment pond. These areas must be approved as small area exemptions or report to a sediment pond.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

Valley Camp has recently surveyed the sediment ponds to determine sediment levels and volumes. The majority of the ponds require cleaning and the operator has already commenced cleaning pond #1. The removed sediment is temporarily being stored along the west side of the railroad tracks which is protected by berms and straw bales. Valley Camp plans to permanently store the sediment on the east side of the tracks in an existing basin. Soil samples of the sediment are currently being analyzed.

4f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

The only discharge from the area was at the mine water discharge pond 005, which was discharging at approximately 6.75 cfs. Samples were gathered and will be analyzed.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALATIONS:

In order to fill the basin on the east side of the RR tracks the Utah #2 mine fan is being removed. The portal will then be sealed and backfilled.

At the Belina mine a new wash bay has been constructed near the upper seam portals. The oil previously spilled in this area (as noted in the last inspection) has been cleaned up and new filter rock has been installed on the pad area.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Steve Tanner (Valley Camp)

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith (OSM) Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron R. Haddock #28 Date: Sept. 23, 1988