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INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DATE & TIME: November 10, 1988
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Steve Tanner, Barry Barnum
State Official(s): Randy Harden, Rick Summers
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: October 20, 1988
Weather Conditions: Cold, Windy
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	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Sediment ponds 001, 002, and 003 at the Utah #2 Loadout have been cleaned by the operator. The operator is currently re-evaluating the hydrology for the entire mine site and a determination as to the size requirements for all sediment ponds on the site. Certified as-builts are required for these ponds which have been cleaned to date. These as-built drawings are to be submitted to the Division within 45 days from the completion of the pond cleaning. The due date for the certified drawings of ponds 001, 002, and 003 is considered to be December 26, 1988.

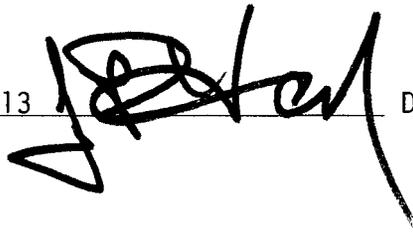
The ponds at the Utah #2 Loadout are considered to be in excellent condition. Inslopes of ponds 001 and 002 are greater than 2:1 in some areas. The operator will submit stability information on the ponds and analysis in conjunction with the certified as built for the ponds. These ponds are currently considered to be within the performance standards.

d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The operator had submitted details for small area exemptions to the Division and were reviewed by Mr. Rick Summers on November 7, 1988. During the inspection, these proposed small area exemptions were visited and reviewed at the mine office. Based on this site review, changes to the small area exemptions proposed is expected. The operator intends on modifying the small area exemption amendment to the plan to reflect those changes as recommended during the site visit.

Straw bales, culverts and ditches were found to be well maintained and in good condition at the site. The operator is considered to be in compliance with the existing permit.

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11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION

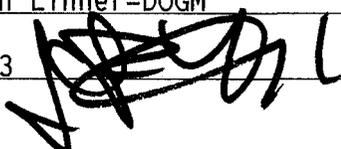
The operator has backfilled and compacted the first two abandoned portals of the Utah #2 Mine. Sediment materials are planned to be utilized in the backfilling operations in this area. The material as removed from the ponds is too saturated to currently be utilized for fill material. The operator has stockpiled this material and placed straw bales appropriately to allow this material to dry. Analysis from the materials has not been completed for determination as to whether or not the material will be allowed by the Division as suitable topsoil substitute material. However, based on initial analysis, the material appears to be suitable, and the operator intends on utilizing this material for the reclamation of the Utah #2 Portal Area.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mr. Barry Barnum - Valley Camp, Brian Smith - (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Susan Linner-DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: #13



Date: 11/16/88