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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Dec. 14, 1988
9:00 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
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official(s): Barry Barnum
State Official(s): Daron Haddock
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: Nov. 10, 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	()	()	()	()
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
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)	()	()	(X)
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment ponds at the Utah 2 loadout have all been recently cleaned. Storage capacity appears to be adequate. As-built design drawings of the ponds are being made and are due to be submitted to the division by December 26, 1988.

Some of the material cleaned from the ponds is still being stockpiled on the site near the railroad tracks, pending a determination of its suitability as substitute topsoil. If determined suitable it will probably be distributed in the spring.

Pond 4 at the Belina mine was surveyed and it was determined that cleaning was not necessary as storage capacity is adequate at this time.

4f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

The mine water discharge pond 5, was discharging at the time of this inspection. A sample was taken and will be analyzed for total suspended solids and oil and grease. On November 28, 1988, Notice of Violation N88-28-9-1 was issued for exceeding total suspended solids limitations at this point. For abatement, the operator was required to take weekly samples for a month showing that the discharge meets the effluent limitations of the NPDES/UPDES permit. The final sample analysis must be submitted to the division by January 9, 1989.

During the inspection, water was noticed running in one of the diversions and then into Pond 4. Upon closer inspection it was determined that a mine discharge hose had broken, and water normally going into Pond 5 was now going into pond 4. All of the water was contained to the mine ditches and culverts and Pond 4 has plenty of capacity left to handle the additional water. Since all the water is reporting to a treatment facility, and none has left the mine site, it is felt that the performance standards are being met. However, the operator has committed to repair the hose and make sure this water reports to Pond 5 as prescribed.

8. NONCOAL WASTE:

The oil storage area at the Belina mine should be cleaned up. A few of the cans of oil have been damaged and could easily spill the oil if tipped over. The operator will see that it is cleaned up in order to keep this area from becoming a compliance issue.

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16b. ROAD DRAINAGE CONTROLS:

Maintenance work is being performed on the drainage ditch along the road to the Belina mine. A few rocks have fallen from the upper side hill into the ditch and these are being removed by a crew using a backhoe. All road drainage controls appear to be functioning properly.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Barry Barnum (Valley Camp)

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

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: *Daron R. Haddock*
Daron R. Haddock #28 Date: Dec. 16, 1988