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STATE OF UTAH  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
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**INSPECTION REPORT**

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 16, 1989  
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Valley Camp of Utah  
Business Address: Scotfield 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:  XX Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: February 13, 1989  
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy, mild  
Acreage: Permitted 3136 Disturbed 79 Regraded      Seeded      Bonded 79  
Enforcement Action: NOV N 89-28-4-2

**COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( X )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	( X )	( )	( )	( )
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
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	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

Valley Camp of Utah recently stopped production of coal due to contract difficulties. Steps are being taken to resume production, however, it will probably be April 1, 1989 before any permanent decision will be made.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

The mine pond 005 was discharging during this inspection. Mr. Barnum collected water samples for analysis. The water appeared clean and since the sample collected during the last inspection met the applicable effluent limitations, no sample was taken by the inspector. (see attached analysis) With no mining occurring at the present time, water quality should be improved.

During the inspection of Pond 4 it was discovered that water was discharging through the decant pipe into the principle spillway. (Approximately a 3 inch stream) The operator felt that the valve may have broken by freezing. Snow melt was running into the pond and would probably account for most of the water. Samples of the discharge were gathered for analysis and split with the operator. The water appeared to have a rusty color. NOV 89-28-4-2 part 1 of 1 was issued for failure to conduct mining operations in accordance with the approved Mining plan. The operator must insure that water is detained in the pond at least 24 hours prior to its being discharged. For abatement, the operator must repair the leak in the pipe by March 31, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

8. NONCOAL WASTE:

NOV N 89-28-4-2 part 2 of 2 was issued for failure to store noncoal waste in a controlled manner in a designated portion of the permit area. Various sites around the mine and loadout were identified which require clean up. Namely: 1) Oil and waste cans at Belina oil storage shed. 2) Trash and metal at Belina transfer house near the coal stock pile. 3) Cans, hoses, and trash just west of the grizzly at Valcam loadout. 4) Trash and metal on ground at dumpster on west side of tracks at the Valcam loadout. Clean up must be accomplished by March 31, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS:

As previously mentioned, mining of coal has stopped due to contract difficulties. A discussion was held with Mr. Barnum regarding the operators obligations during the cessation of operations. Mr. Barnum

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15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS: (cont'd)

indicated that no decision has been made as yet, whether to keep the mine open or closed. That decision should be made by April 1, 1989. In the event the mine is to remain closed, the operator should submit to the Division a notice of intention to cease or abandon operations as required by UMC 817.131.

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 #28 Date: March 23, 1989



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

CLIENT: Oil, Gas, & Mining  
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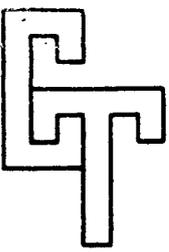
Date Samples Rec'd: 02/15/89  
MSAI Group No.: 781

ATTN: Darren Haddock  
Project:

LAB SAMPLE NO DATE	SAMP SAMPLE DESCRIPTION TIME	ANALYSES PERFORMED	RESULT
7011 02/13/89	0 BELINA #1	SOLIDS, (TDS) Dissolved SOLIDS, (TSS) Suspended	468 mg/l 23 mg/l
7012 02/13/89	0 BELINA #2	SOLIDS, (TDS) Dissolved SOLIDS, (TSS) Suspended	476 mg/l 23 mg/l
7013 02/13/89	0 VALLEY CAMP #3	SOLIDS, (TDS) Dissolved SOLIDS, (TSS) Suspended	484 mg/l 17 mg/l
7014 02/13/89	0 BELINA #4	SOLIDS, (TDS) Dissolved SOLIDS, (TSS) Suspended	474 mg/l 20 mg/l

Respectfully submitted,

Warner R. Woolfenden, Ph.D.  
Technical Director



# CHEMTECH

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSES

6100 S. STRATLER  
MURRAY, UTAH 84107  
(801) 262-7299

DATE: 2-27-89

TO: Valley Camp of Utah  
Scofield Route  
Helper, UT 84526

SAMPLE ID: Filter Pond Effluent, Submitted 2-15-89

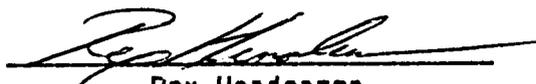
Lab #U038857 - #296, 2-13-89 @1330

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>ANALYST-DATE</u>
Oil & Grease, mg/l	3.29	RH 2-22
TSS, mg/l	24	TY 2-15
TDS, mg/l	445	TY 2-15
Iron as Fe, mg/l	0.12	RH 2-17
pH Units (Field)	7.69	KP

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Rex Henderson