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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: October 30, 1990; 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
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 Company Official (s): Steven Tanner
State Official(s): Rick Summers, Sharon Falvey, Priscilla Burton
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 9/7/90
Weather Conditions: clear
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)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	(X)
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
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1. PERMITS:

The applicant has submitted the information required by stipulations #1 - (DRH) and #2 - (USFS) attached to the July 5, 1990 permit. The information is currently under review by the Division for adequacy. Stipulation #3 - (OSM) is still outstanding as the Division has not received notification of final judgement in the Valley Camp Coal Co. vs. OSM #90-00GW case.

The air quality order was dated 8/17/81 and contains an annual production tonnage limit of 2.25 million tons. Valley Camp is currently producing less than 500,000 tons annually.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

The operator will install a buffer zone sign at the inlet of undisturbed drainage bypass culvert C-14-42 (ValCam loadout) before November 6, 1990. It was noted that the perimeter markers at the site were in need of repainting. The markers were visible and functional at the time of this inspection, however the operator stated that the markers would be painted as soon as weather conditions allow.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS:

A trash rack has been installed at the inlet to culvert C-14-42 at the ValCam loadout site. All bypass inlets were clear and functional.

c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

The operator has removed the spillway caps from the outlets at all sediment ponds as requested in the inspection of July 19, 1990. The spillway designs were approved in the July 5, 1990 approval for the permit renewal.

Pond inspections for the quarter were done on September 11, 1990. It was noted that some minor erosion repair work on the interior slopes was completed under the direction of Ed Faust, P.E.

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d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

The operator has install a new trash rack at the inlet to culvert C-1-32. This culvert reports to sediment pond 001A and has a history of plugging with coal fines. New straw bales where also installed at this location. Some fines were apparent behind the straw bales. The operator stated that these were from a water supply pipe break which occurred previously in the week. The bales were well maintained and functional.

e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING:

The operator had a billing from a consultant that indicated that the 3rd quarter water monitoring had been collected. The operator is awaiting lab results for those samples. NPDES monitoring reports were on file at the minesite and were current.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL:

The operator's consultant has conducted the survey necessary to place subsidence control points on the permit area. The placement of the monitoring sites was completed during September, 1990.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Steve Tanner (Valley Camp) and Brian Smith (OSM-AFO)

Given to: Daron Haddock and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number:

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Date: 11/6/90