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January 7, 1993

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
335 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Mid-term Permit Review. Belina Complex. Valley Camp of Utah, Inc.
Act/007/001. Folder #2. Carbon County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As discussed with you previously and in our meeting of January 6, 1993 Valley Camp of Utah, Inc. has in the past and will in the future, make every effort to protect the environment, and meet the regulatory requirements.

Valley Camp realizes confusion may still exist within the approved MRP, however, the Division staff continues to interpolate the MRP preparing lists of deficiencies as though the MRP were a Permit Application Package and not as active mining operation with an approved MRP. Each and every time new staff members review the MRP, a command performance is required to justify the already "Approved MRP". Valley Camp believes its reclamation commitments are paramount, and has endeavored to make those committals accordingly.

It is one thing to meet the stipulations of new regulations, but to demand Valley Camp to reinvent the wheel every time new staff members are given a review assignment can no longer be endured. The OJT of new staff members is not the responsibility of the operator and the cost without question has become prohibitive to this Operator.

Valley Camp believes this portion of the permit package should not require reevaluation with the TA's are already in existance. This will also help alleviate much of the turmoil during a review phase and allow the reviewer to concentrate on the present day concerns which could directly effect reclamation. The text of the Permit Application Package and associated appendicies up to this point in time would preserved as an historical document. Also by focusing on a Mining and Reclamation Plan containing the operation and reclamation maps, committal monitoring, and current appendices as the active text, would allow for

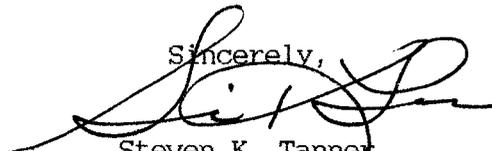
future amendments, minor modifications, or revisions to be addressed without the clutter of yesteryear's evolution of the total PAP.

Valley Camp feels this approach is in the true spirit of the regulations and would remove redundancy from the permit process and at the same time, create a purposeful document directed at the environment rather than spending time and money generating vast amounts of meaningless volumes of paper.

Valley Camp hereby respectfully requests future reviews be handled accordingly. Thank you for your time and expedient efforts pertaining to this very important concern.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Walter L. Wright or me at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven K. Tanner", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Steven K. Tanner
Environmental Coordinator